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THE BOSS PAUL LAMBERT



Good afternoon and welcome back to Carrow Road for today's Barclays Premier League match with Bolton Wanderers.

With our match at Sunderland having been switched to the Wednesday evening, I'm writing this column prior to our game at the Stadium of Light and on the back of two very good results against Chelsea and West Bromwich Albion.

We knew what an impressive squad of players Chelsea had at their disposal but I thought we gave an excellent account of ourselves and were fully deserving of a point for our efforts. We stood toe-to-toe with Chelsea in the first half and although they asked some serious questions of us after the break, we stood firm as a unit and turned in an impressive defensive performance, while still posing a threat ourselves on the break.

With games continuing to come thick and fast we opted to make a few changes to the side for last week's FA Cup tie away to West Bromwich Albion. One of the changes saw young goalkeeper Jed Steer come in for his debut. Jed benefited no end from the experience he gained while on loan at Yeovil earlier this season and I had no hesitation in putting him in. I have continued to be impressed by what I have seen of Jed in training and his debut performance at the Hawthorns was as good as I have seen in a long while.

A second 2-1 win at West Brom in the space two weeks won us a place

in the fifth round of the FA Cup and the draw has handed us a home tie with Leicester City later this month. Having faced Leicester last season we know that will be a tough game, however there are important Premier League points at stake before then – starting with today's match with Bolton.

I would like to welcome Owen Coyle and his Bolton players to Carrow Road for this afternoon's game. Bolton are yet another established club at this level and we had to work extremely hard to win at the Reebok earlier in the season. I have no doubt we will need to be at our very best again today.

The January transfer window saw us complete the signings of Jonny Howson from Leeds United and Ryan Bennett from Peterborough. Jonny is a player I have admired for a while and has always impressed during our games against Leeds. I've have no doubt he will be an excellent addition to the squad and will go on to enjoy a successful time with us.

Ryan is a young defender who has made a promising start to his career with Grimsby and Peterborough. His form and potential have already been recognised by England at Under-21 level. Ryan will remain on loan at Peterborough until the end of this month and when he links up with us he will provide good competition for places.

Paul Lambert

From the Press Box



WITH JOE FERRARI, HEAD OF MEDIA



Transfer deadline day brings mixed emotions for your average common or garden football club press officer.

Of course it's exciting – the speculation, the phones ringing constantly, watching Jim White approach spontaneous combustion on Sky Sports News, it's all part of the buzz.

However if your Club is active on the last day of the January window – and most of us are – then you can look forward to a long and at times stressful day/night as players come and players go.

One of the real challenges is to attempt to master the art of saying nothing. Throughout the day you will receive many calls from various media outlets all asking for 'a steer' as to who you are signing, who you are selling, when you think you'll be doing it...

"Can you just give me an 'off the record' steer so I know whether I can go home or not?" is a popular one as

the shadows lengthen and the Sky tickertape speeds up. Another one is the attempt to smoke you out with: "We know for a fact <insert player name here> is in talks/having a medical/flying in/has signed/will sign/has accepted/rejected an offer (delete as applicable)".

I'm not having a go at these guys, they are just doing their job and reflecting the immense interest in the deadline day drama which gets people tuning in and buying papers. But they all know that it's rarely in our interest to start discussing deals before they are completed. First of all, we tend to look to announce deals that are done via our official club media channels, www.canaries.co.uk, Canaries Player, @norwichcityfc and www.facebook.com/norwichcityfootballclub.

Until you see news of any deal on one of those four media services I have just listed then in the words of the old song 'It ain't necessarily so'. For this reason, we enjoy very healthy stats for all of our services when the

windows are open and new players are blowing in.

Another reason it's not usually in our interest to discuss deals that are not completed is that by the very nature of these things, sometimes they don't happen. For example, telling the world a player is coming for a medical only to announce later that he's failed the medical is not great for either of the clubs involved or, of course, the player himself.

In addition, confirming you are in negotiation with a player and/or his club during a live transfer window is not always wise for tactical reasons. It won't have escaped your notice that the pointy end of the English football pyramid is a rather competitive place to say the least. Broadcasting that you are negotiating to bring in a player could in certain circumstances, be the footballing equivalent of seeing a nice motor you want to buy at a car dealership and then standing next to it for days with a megaphone shouting 'This is the car I am intending to buy... it is still for sale but please do not buy it as I am intending to buy it...move along, nothing to see here...'

As far as this most recent January window is concerned, I think it's been another productive one for Norwich City. The Board has stated that a key objective for the Club is to ensure the manager is able to improve the squad in every window.

In signing midfielder Jonny Howson from Leeds United, where he was captain, we've landed one of the best players in the Championship according to many pundits and observers. It's usually a barometer worth observing when you sign a player to monitor the reaction of the club he is leaving. Many Leeds fans have expressed their dismay over Jonny leaving them and I think they saw him as a vital part of their team.

Joining Jonny in our squad will be Ryan Bennett, the Peterborough United and England Under-21 central defender we



New faces – Leeds captain Jonny Howson's arrival at Carrow Road was followed by England Under-21 defender Ryan Bennett from Peterborough

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 names but that speaks volumes



We meet again – action
 from our hard-fought
 victory at the Reebok
 earlier in the season

‘swooped’ for just before the transfer window ‘slammed shut’. I spoke to Paul to get some quotes about our new arrival on the night and he was clearly very pleased to have secured the services of Ryan, who will be with us after he completes a loan spell back at his former club on February 27.

In the other direction Chris Martin’s loan at Crystal Palace was extended on deadline day until the end of the season – Chris celebrating the news with another goal for the Eagles in their 1-1 draw with fierce rivals Brighton at Selhurst Park. It’s good for Chris to get games and score goals and I hope he has a positive few months with them.

Tom Adeyemi’s loan with Oldham has been extended until March 10 and the regular football he is playing for the Latics is extremely valuable in terms of his development as a player.

Meanwhile midfielder Korey Smith celebrated his 21st birthday on transfer deadline night with two assists and a man of the match performance as Barnsley beat Derby County 3-2 in the Championship. Korey is on loan with the Tykes until February 25.

All in all, I’d say the new arrivals have strengthened a squad already out-stripping all expectations in terms of it’s performance in the Barclays Premier League so far – and the players out on loan are gaining invaluable game-time and experience instead of cooling their heels on the bench here.

Moving on and today marks our annual Armed Forces Day, when we invite ex and current servicemen and women to join us as our guests for a game.

The Light Dragoons from Swanton Morley are an Armoured Reconnaissance Regiment who are currently preparing to deploy to Afghanistan for the fourth time in the spring, for six months.

Also here are members of the First Battalion from The Royal Anglian Regiment, also due to go out to Afghanistan in March this year.

Service personnel from RAF Marham – the home of the Tornado – will be joining them and we’re pleased to also welcome members of the Norfolk Branch of the RAF Regiment Association, who have actively

served in many parts of the world including Palestine, Aden, The Falklands, The Balkans, Kuwait, Iraq and Afghanistan. Today marks the 70th Anniversary of the formation of the RAF Regiment.

Finally as usual they will be joined by members of Forces2Canaries, a supporter group comprised of City fans with military connections.

I’d like to extend the warmest of welcomes to all of them on behalf of everybody at Norwich City Football Club.

I write before our game against Sunderland, but whatever the result was on Wednesday, today’s clash with Bolton is another vital one for both clubs. We managed to get our first win of the season at the Reebok back in September but it was very hard work and I’m sure an improving Wanderers side will provide a very tough test here at Carrow Road.

Should be a cracker hopefully – enjoy the game!

Joe Ferrari
 Head of Media



Pulling Together

Zak Whitbread landed a well-deserved man of the match accolade as the Canaries finally secured that long-awaited first clean sheet of the season against Chelsea. Now he is keeping his fingers firmly crossed that his injury hoodoos are behind him, as he told Trevor Burton.



Zak Whitbread's classy display in the goalless draw against Chelsea a fortnight ago underlined just what a huge asset the American central defender is to Paul Lambert's squad when fully fit.

Texas-born Whitbread has suffered enough bad luck with injuries to try the patience of a saint over the past three seasons. Now he is hoping to make up for lost time as the Canaries continue to impress in the Premier League.

"I've waited a long time, and in the first half of the season you're desperate to play, so you're ecstatic," says Whitbread. "The results have been going quite well so it's a good time. You wait a long time to get this chance so you don't want to let it go. So I'll hopefully carry on, and stay fit, and hopefully we'll keep getting results."

Whitbread caught the eye with a succession of timely defensive headers and vital interceptions as Chelsea – denied time and space to pass their way through the heart of City's defence

– delivered cross after cross towards the Canaries' six-yard box.

"Whether it be Chelsea or a League Two side you don't want any side cutting through the middle of you. It's kind of football common sense, but especially with teams like Chelsea who can do it at the flick of a switch. Give them that option and they'll play it, they've got players that can do it; so we wanted to just get them wide, and then it's down to us to deal with the crosses. Obviously with the clean sheet that's paid off.

"You do have those games where the ball seems to be attracted to you more than other games and it's hard to explain why. You might put yourself in those same positions in another game and they pull it back and put it in the top corner, but it was great, especially with the clean sheet – we were looking for that because it's been a while, and obviously it was a great point against Chelsea, who are a top, top team. So yes, you can talk about my performance, but front to back the

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lads worked unbelievably hard, and defending starts from the front."

And, as a Liverpool old boy – and still a keen fan – Whitbread is enjoying playing alongside Daniel Ayala in an all ex-Anfield central defensive partnership.

"Dan's done brilliant since he's been in," says Whitbread, his Scouse accent the legacy of having spent much of his childhood in Runcorn. "It just happens to be that he's from Liverpool as well, but it does you no harm coming through that set-up. Things get done the right way, there's a lot of great people coaching in the club with a philosophy of how to play football, and I think you can see that in the way he plays. He's done great since he's been here."

Whitbread was also delighted to see keeper John Ruddy finally rewarded for his efforts with that elusive first clean sheet of the season – despite the keeper's own pre-match insistence that it wasn't a major concern so long as the Canaries remained well-placed.

"It is nice, but I can see where he's coming from," says Whitbread. "Literally, if you'd asked before that game, then yes, clean sheets look good, but none of the lads were getting carried away, or worried - we weren't having crisis meetings.

"We were getting results and picking up points; and points on the board is the main thing. Clean sheets alone don't keep you in the Premier League - it's how many points you've got. So they do help, obviously - we're not going to deny that, and we do want to get a lot more. But we're just concentrating on getting points on the board."

City's worldwide audience for the Chelsea game included Whitbread's father, former Altrincham striker Barry Whitbread.

Whitbread senior – who was coaching in the United States when Zak was born, and was later in charge of the Singapore national team – is currently in Australia following a spell working alongside David O'Leary with Al-Ahli, in Dubai.

"David O'Leary's been sacked, and he's gone as well. It's difficult over there, there's an even bigger sacking culture than there is over here," explains Whitbread. "They want things done straight away, then they change their minds and they've gone down the Spanish route now. I think the chairman over there was a Barcelona fan; he's seen how the Spanish do it so he wanted to go down that road. So my dad's left there but he did really enjoy it.

"He's in Australia at the moment. He caught the Chelsea game on the TV over there. He's done well, to be honest with you, because he's been fortunate enough to get most of the games in Dubai, so he hasn't actually missed seeing me play that much. He's flying back in for the United game, so that'll be good because he supported United.

"I spoke to him a couple of days ago. He was delighted. It was great to get that result with a clean sheet. He's made up - he's been behind me from the start."



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"You can talk about my performance, but front to back the lads worked unbelievably hard, and defending starts from the front."

Whitbread, too, was a childhood Manchester United fan until he was converted to Liverpool after signing for the Anfield club.

"Yes, until I started playing for Liverpool when I was eight or nine, and after a few years of being there you kind of buy into the whole Liverpool way, and then dad had to let go - he stopped buying me the United shirts! I was Liverpool from then on, and if you ask me now I'm still a Liverpool follower, I look out for them."

During his Liverpool days Whitbread was in the midst of the celebrations with his club mates following the Reds'

remarkable victory over AC Milan in the 2005 Champions' League final in Istanbul. However, he made only seven senior appearances for the club before joining Millwall, initially on loan, in November 2005.

Whitbread went on to play 119 games for the Lions, scoring four goals, before Paul Lambert brought him to Carrow Road in January 2010. He made his debut as a late substitute in the 5-0 win at Colchester that month, but a calf injury prevented him being involved as City sealed promotion from League One.

Last season he had to bide his time as

a hamstring injury kept him sidelined until a 4-2 win over Sheffield United in December 2010 – after which he went on to play a major role in helping the Canaries secure a second successive promotion. This season, too, has been a story of personal frustration for Whitbread, who played three games in August before more hamstring problems saw him once more under the care of physio Neal Reynolds until the 4-2 victory over Newcastle on December 10.

"Sometimes it's been hard for me to put my finger on why, but there's been some really tough times," admits Whitbread. "It's never easy being

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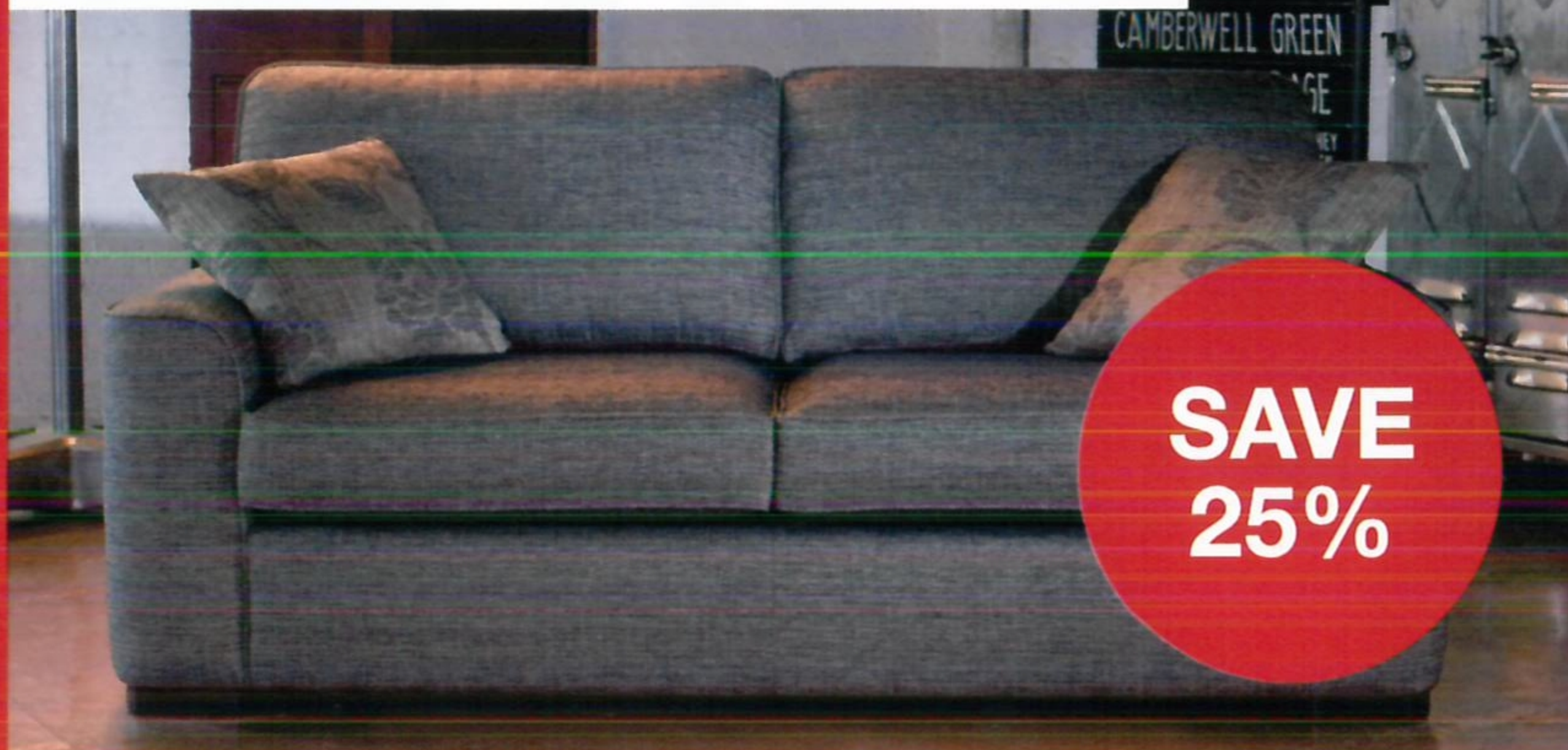
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injured. If you find it easy you're in the wrong game. It's been really tough, and it's a matter of keeping your head together. There are low days, and setbacks – a whole mixture of emotions.

"It's a tough time, but again what drives you is that you still want to prove so much and get back in the team and play in the Premier League. A lot kept me going. The physio and staff were great, they kept with you and kept driving you on. So yes, it was tough, but again I couldn't explain why it's happened. I do everything I can to stay fit, and not get in that position, and I work really hard at staying out of the treatment room. All I can do is keep doing that, and hope I get a bit of luck."

During his injury lay-off Whitbread remained involved by attending a number of away games – including the 1-1 draw at Anfield in October.

"Me and Vaughany (James Vaughan) went up. It was one of those games I didn't want to miss. It was good to go back and I saw a few people that work

for the club; it was good to see them. I went to that one, and the United one – and Villa – I went to quite a few actually. It was one of those things where after treatment in the morning you shoot up because you don't want to miss it.

"I do usually find it hard to go. I'm not very good with that usually, but I went to the games when I was closer to getting fit. It was getting closer and closer. At the start of an injury you kind of set yourself back a bit. But to experience seeing the lads going out and playing against the Uniteds and Liverpools – I wanted to enjoy that for them, seeing how they got on - and it was good."

Whitbread has also been able to count on the support of his girlfriend, Rachel, who will be moving to Norfolk when she completes her university studies in Liverpool.

"She's 23 and she's in about her eighth year of uni now, but she's finishing this year! She's doing pharmacy; she took a year out to come down here last year, and she changed courses from chemistry. It's confusing – it confuses

me, but she finishes this year! She's worked really hard and she comes down to whatever games she can. She does get down here a hell of a lot, which is nice."

Whitbread has endured more than his fair share of injury anguish, but he has still enjoyed his day-to-day involvement at a club which is currently riding on the crest of a wave following an almost unbelievable rise since those dark days at the foot of the third tier just over two years ago.

"It is madness really. But when I first met the gaffer, before I signed for the Club I knew straight away after speaking to him that the Club was going places in a massive way. We were however many points behind Leeds at one stage, and the belief he showed that we were going to win that league made me believe, and I hadn't even worn the shirt yet!

"From then on it's just been a great atmosphere about the Club. People pushing in the right direction, and it shows you what that kind of force and willingness can do, the places it can get you. He's done a great job getting everyone to pull in that direction, and it has been incredible. You might say you find it hard to believe, but he does instil that kind of belief in you so you do think you can go to the edge of the earth and back.

"It's the same with the rest of the coaching staff – Cully (Ian Culverhouse), Kars (Gary Karsa) and Jeff (Wood), and everyone who's come in; it's a spot-on football club now. I've been in situations at other clubs where the club hasn't been in the best of states for certain periods, and you compare that with this.

"Everything is set for you to do well. They do everything they can do, and we go out and do the bit on the football pitch. I think the gaffer said the other day they just kind of make sure everything is right for us to just go out and do the best we can. It's been spot-on and lads do respond to it."

But the speed of City's rise has provided few opportunities for anyone to rest on their laurels before moving on to the next challenge.

"I don't think there is time to get caught up in it. If you do, that's when



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Zak Whitbread
Timeline

March 1984
Whitbread was born on Monday, March 4, 1984 in Houston, Texas

October 2004
Makes his Liverpool debut in 3-0 Carling Cup victory at Millwall

June 2006
Following a loan spell, Whitbread joins Millwall on a three-year contract

November 2007
Scores his first goal for Millwall in a 2-2 draw with Swansea at The Den



a bit of complacency will set in. I think the coaching staff are good at not letting anyone dwell on the past. When one game's gone we're on to the next one.

"Even over the summer it was 'great, we've gone up', but, from the coaches' point of view, from the next day they're looking to the Premier League, and what they can do to stay in the Premier League, and telling that to the players. We had a few days of enjoyment – they were really good days! – and after that it was 'over the summer keep yourself fit and get ready for the Premier League', so there's not much time to think about it."

Lambert's reliance on ambitious, hungry players looking to prove themselves at the highest level contrasts markedly with Nigel Worthington's decision to recruit more experienced hands the last time City reached the top tier in 2004.

"It's a bit of a gamble in certain aspects, but the gaffer shows so much belief in you. It's no fluke that everyone he's brought up from those lower levels has produced. Like anything it could have backfired, but obviously you can pull gems out of the lower league. I mean, Foxy (David Fox) – it's crazy how small an amount of money he came for, and now he's there with the best passers in the league.

"Thankfully it's paid off, but there is a lot of hunger and drive. And I've been in the same position – you're so hungry to get that shot at the Premier League, and now you're there you don't want to lose it. Whether some people, in the latter years, when they've been there for 10 or 12 years, whether they just lose that spark I'm not sure, but I think the spark's very much here in these lads."

This afternoon's game sees City attempting to complete a league double over Bolton, having secured

their first win of the season with a 2-1 victory at the Reebok in September. Whitbread admits he has been slightly surprised to see the Trotters struggling at the wrong end of the table.

"Last year they did a real good job. I don't know if they've missed Johan Elmander, who went to Galatasaray – he's the one who scored a few goals. You don't really know what's missing. You don't know if they know; if they did they'd be working on it even more. But Owen Coyle's a great manager; he's proved that. You can't always be on highs, there's going to be those lows, but there's no reason why they can't get themselves out of it."

On current form it can only be a matter of time before Whitbread – who has been capped by the United States at Under-20 and Under-23 level – puts himself firmly in the international frame, having last season been unable to join the squad after being called up for friendlies against Argentina and Paraguay.

"I's just unfortunate that I had a niggle at the time and couldn't manage to get out there. It's still something I would like to be a part of. It's an aim and an ambition, but I think it's about concentrating on Norwich and if it comes, then great, but I'm not too worried about it at the minute," says Whitbread, his mind fully focussed on helping the Canaries gain the points they need to ensure Premier League status again next season.

"I think that's the priority. The main objective is to stay in the league, so before anything else that's got to be top of the list – to keep getting the points on the board, and to get up to whatever mark we need. But we're not really even looking at that way. We're just going out every game to do the best we can, get the results we can, and hopefully that's enough for us to stay in the league."

May 2009

Plays at Wembley in the Lions' 3-2 League One Play-off Final defeat

January 2010

Joins Norwich City from Millwall on January 8 on a two-and-a-half year deal

March 2011

Scores his first Norwich goal in City's 1-1 draw away to Hull City

May 2011

Celebrates promotion to the Premier League with the Canaries



Bolton Wanderers



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Finest hour

Bolton enjoyed FA Cup success back in 1958 when two goals from club legend Nat Lofthouse gave Wanderers a 2-0 victory Manchester United in the Wembley final.

Famous fan

Former world boxing welterweight champion Amir Khan is regular face at the Reebok Stadium. Bolton-born Khan is an avid supporter of his local club and has been known to even use the club's training facilities.



Bolton Wanderers made one of the final signings of the transfer window as Watford striker Marvin Sordell joined the Trotters' battle for Premier League survival late on Tuesday night.

The transfer deadline also saw 19-year-old Japanese youth international Ryo Miyaichi join Bolton on loan from Arsenal – although he was not eligible for Wednesday's meeting with his parent club at the Reebok.

Owen Coyle's successful late double swoop will have helped ease any disappointment over the club's failure to persuade Crystal Palace to part company with winger Wilfried Zaha during the transfer window.

England Under-21 international Sordell, 20, joined Bolton for an undisclosed fee which has been variously estimated at between £3.2m to £4m. Sordell has scored 10 goals for Watford this season, including double strikes in the Championship against Peterborough and Doncaster.

He totalled 27 goals in 82 senior appearances for the Hornets after making his debut in August 2009.

Miyaichi is a quick and exciting winger who joined Arsenal in January 2011. He then spent the rest of the 2010-11 season on loan to Dutch club Feyenoord, scoring three goals in 12 games. He has made two senior substitute appearances this season – the second of them in Arsenal's 2-1 Carling Cup victory over Bolton in October.

Bolton were involved in one of the highest-profile moves of the transfer window when England international central defender Gary Cahill eventually completed a £7m move to Chelsea. Coyle responded by signing American defender Tim Ream from New York Red Bulls.

Coyle will be hoping the new faces can help his side to continue the revival which saw them win four games out of six in all competitions during January. Bolton were bottom of the table going into the New Year, but two vital league wins – 2-1 at Everton and 3-1 at home to Liverpool – took the club out of the relegation zone ahead of Wednesday's meeting with Arsenal.

Bolton have also made it through to the fifth round of the FA Cup after overcoming Macclesfield and Swansea.



The Manager

Owen Coyle

Owen Coyle left Burnley to succeed Gary Megson as manager of Bolton Wanderers in January 2010. The previous season he had helped Burnley reach the top flight with a 1-0 play-off final victory over Sheffield United in May 2009.

Coyle, 45, was born in Paisley, Scotland, but played international football for the Republic of Ireland, and notched around 250 goals in

more than 650 league games. After spells with Dumbarton, Clydebank and Airdrie he joined Bolton for £250,000 in 1993, and won promotion in 1995 before joining Dundee United. He later played for Motherwell, Dunfermline and Falkirk – where he was joint player-manager – plus further spells with Dundee United and Airdrie. He became St Johnstone manager in 2005 and joined Burnley in 2007.

Last Four Results

Barclays Premier League
0-0
01/02/2012

FA Cup
2-1
28/01/2012

Pratley, Eagles

Barclays Premier League
3-1
21/01/2012

M Davies, Reo-Coker, Steinsson

FA Cup
2-0
17/01/2012

K Davies, Petrov

Few predicted that Bolton would struggle so badly during the first half of the season following a solid 2009-10 season in which Wanderers finished 14th in the Premier League, and reached the semi-finals of the FA Cup before crashing 5-0 against Stoke at Wembley.

During the summer Coyle released striker Johan Elmander, midfielders Tamir Cohen and Joey O'Brien, and defender Jllloyd Samuel. In addition, Ali Al Habsi joined Wigan for a fee of around £4m, while wingers Danny Ward and Matthew Taylor joined Huddersfield and West Ham respectively.

In came Darren Pratley (pictured), from Swansea, and Nigel Reo-Coker, from Aston Villa, on free transfers, and striker Chris Eagles and defender Tyrone Mears made a combined £3m move from Burnley. Striker David N'Gog signed from Liverpool, while defender Dedryck Boyata joined on loan from Manchester City, and midfielder Tuncay Sanli signed on loan from Wolfsburg.

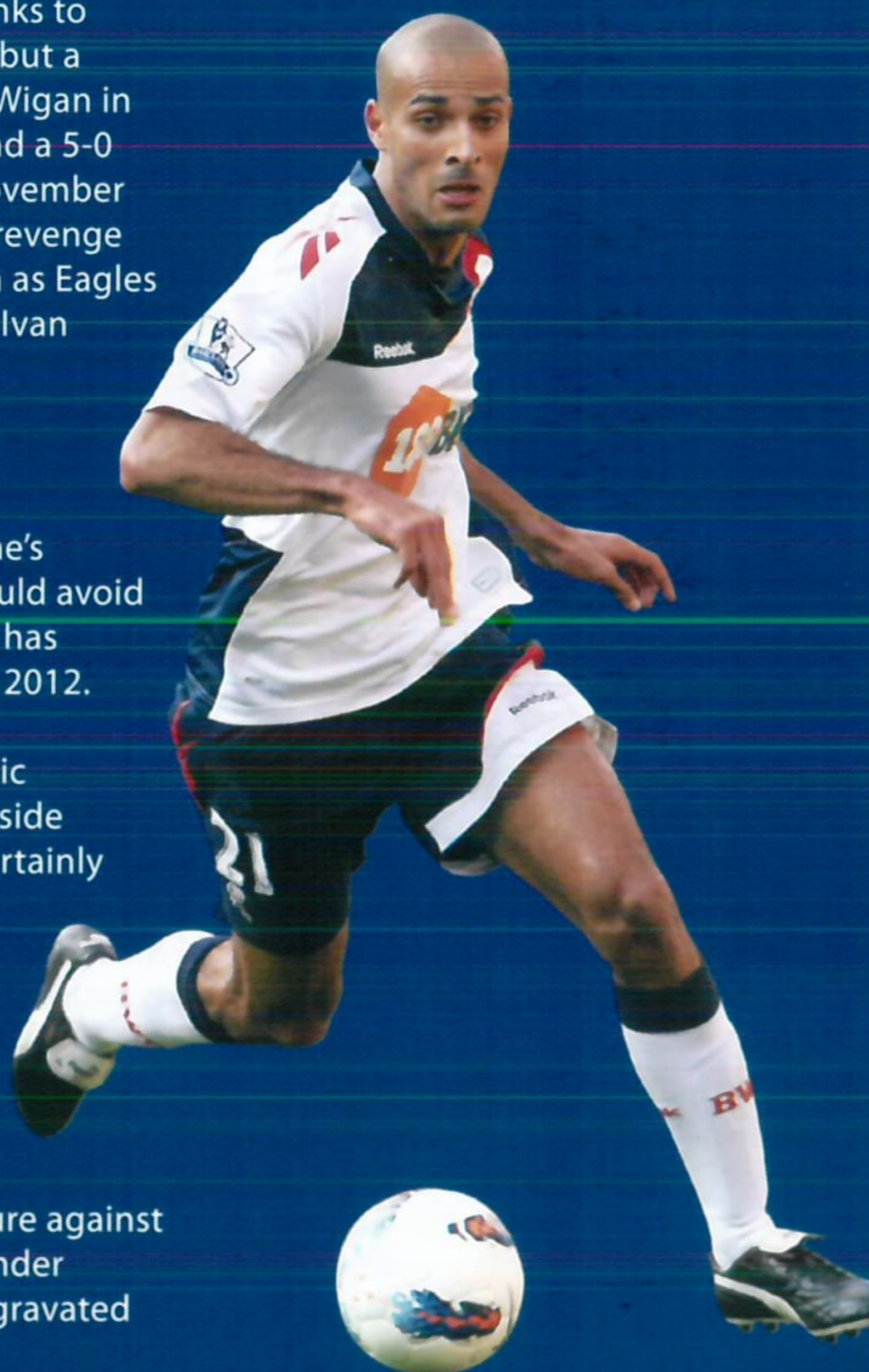
Bolton started the Premier League season in emphatic style with a 4-0 win at promoted QPR on the opening day, but that was followed by a run of five straight league

defeats – including a 5-0 home drubbing by Manchester United, and a 2-1 defeat by the Canaries.

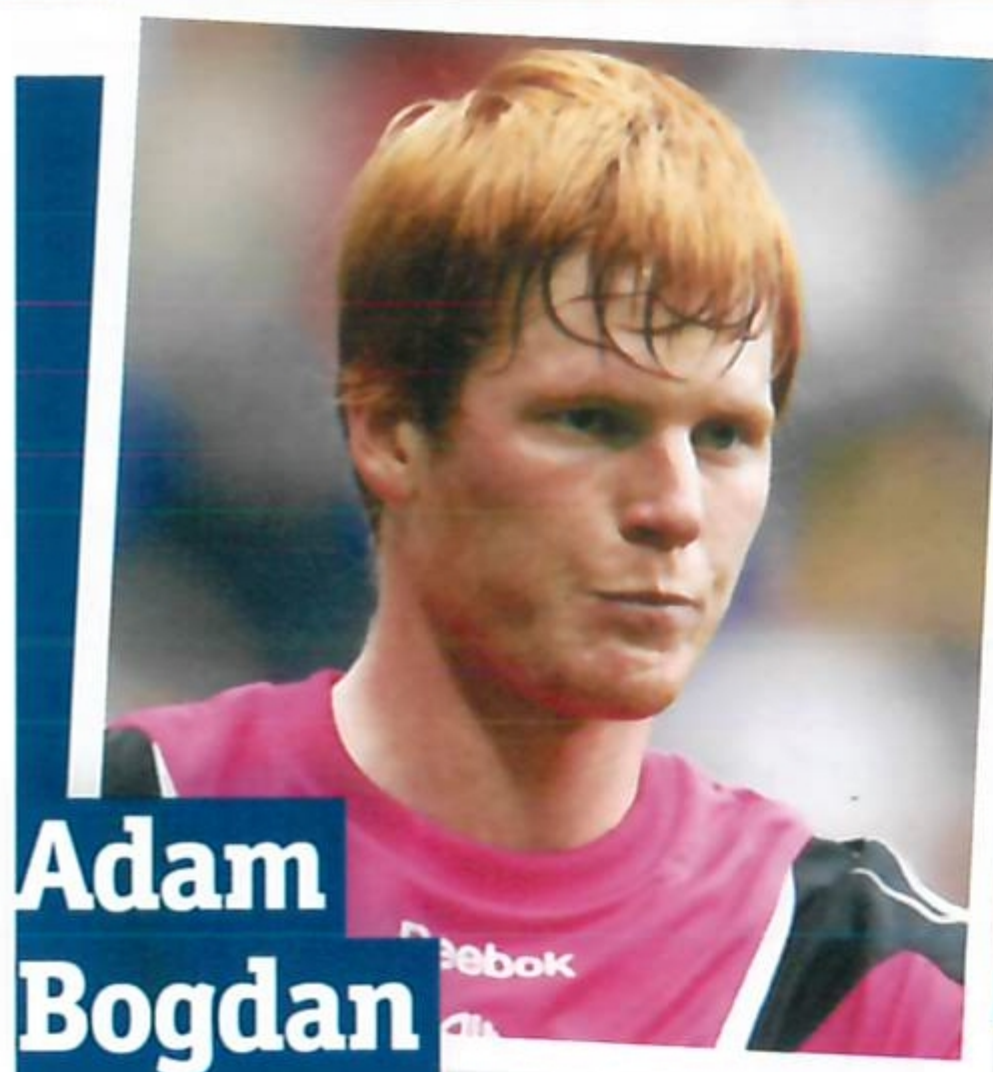
Chelsea subsequently ran out 5-1 winners at the Reebok thanks to a Frank Lampard hat-trick, but a vital 3-1 win at local rivals Wigan in October provided hope, and a 5-0 home win over Stoke in November also delivered a degree of revenge for that FA Cup humiliation as Eagles and Croatian international Ivan Klasnic both scored twice.

A crucial 2-1 victory at Blackburn just before Christmas underlined Coyne's insistence that his team could avoid the drop, and the recovery has gained momentum during 2012.

Eight-goal top scorer Klasnic has been in and out of the side recently, and Bolton can certainly point to their fair share of injury misfortune. New defensive signing Mears broke his leg in training in August, and South Korean midfielder Chung Yong Lee broke his leg in a pre-season fixture against Newport. In addition, defender Marcos Alonso recently aggravated his broken foot.



Player by Player



**Adam
Bogdan**

Position: Goalkeeper

Squad number: 1 **Age:** 24

Hungarian international Adam Bogdan has gained valuable Premier League experience in recent weeks as deputy for the injured Jussi Jaaskelainen. However, he did suffer the misfortune of conceding from a wind-assisted clearance from 'keeper Tim Howard in the 2-1 win at Everton. Bogdan began his career with Vasas Budapest before joining Bolton in 2007. He had a short spell on loan at Crewe in 2009.



**Jussi
Jaaskelainen**

Position: Goalkeeper

Squad number: 22 **Age:** 36

Former Finnish international Jussi Jaaskelainen is the longest serving foreign player in the Premier League, having played more than 500 games in all competitions for Bolton since signing from VPS Vaasa for a bargain £100,000 in 1997. He might have joined the Canaries instead, having played on trial for City Reserves in a 1-0 win against Luton when Mike Walker was manager. However, Bolton nipped in to secure his services, and the acrobatic 'keeper is now a legendary figure at the Reebok.



**Gretar
Steinsson**

Position: Defender

Squad number: 2 **Age:** 30

Icelandic international right-back Gretar Steinsson scored his first goal of the season when his volley sealed Bolton's recent 3-1 home win over Liverpool. Steinsson has played more than 100 games for Bolton since arriving in a £3.5m move from Dutch side AZ Alkmaar in January 2008. Steinsson began his career with Icelandic side Akranes. He joined Swiss club Young Boys in 2004, and moved to Alkmaar in 2006.



**Paul
Robinson**

Position: Defender

Squad number: 4 **Age:** 33

Left-back Paul Robinson joined Bolton on loan from West Bromwich Albion in the summer of 2009, leading to a permanent £1m move the following summer. The former England Under-21 international – who is renowned for his robust approach – began his career with Watford. He joined Albion for an initial £250,000 in 2003, and won two promotions to the top flight with the Baggies. Robinson has played more than 550 games during his career.



**Zat
Knight**

Position: Defender

Squad number: 12 **Age:** 31

Central defender Zat Knight has played more than 100 games for Bolton since signing from Aston Villa in July 2009 for an undisclosed fee thought to have been in the region of £4m. Knight began his career with Fulham – with whom he won promotion to the top flight in 2001 – and played a total of 181 games for the Cottagers. The Solihull-born defender joined Aston Villa – the club he supported as a boy – for £3.5m in 2007. Knight won two full England caps against the USA and Colombia in 2005.



**Tyrone
Mears**

Position: Defender

Squad number: 15 **Age:** 28

Right-back Tyrone Mears joined Bolton along with Chris Eagles in a combined £3m move from Burnley in July. However, he broke his leg before the start of the season during training in August. However, Mears recently played 90 minutes in a reserve game against Sunderland, and was an unused substitute in last week's FA Cup win over Swansea. Mears – who has been capped once by Jamaica – began his career at Manchester City, and has also had spells at Preston, West Ham and Derby.

A full-page photograph of David Wheater, a footballer, in action on a green pitch. He is wearing a white Bolton Wanderers home kit with dark blue accents on the shoulders and sleeves, and a '168 BET' sponsor logo. He is looking down at a football at his feet. The background is a blurred blue stadium seating.

One to
Watch

David Wheater

Position: Defender

Squad number: 31 **Age:** 24

David Wheater stands a commanding 6ft 5ins tall, and joined Bolton from Middlesbrough in January 2011 for an undisclosed fee which has been reported as being £2.3m.

The England Under-21 international centre-back – who can also play at right-back – scored his first Bolton goal in the 2-2 FA Cup draw at Macclesfield in January. However, he has also been shown two red cards this season – against Arsenal and Everton.

Redcar-born Wheater emerged through the youth system at Middlesbrough, where he was an FA Youth Cup winner in 2004. Wheater – who also had loan spells at Doncaster, Wolves and Darlington – was promoted to the first team as a 17-year-old in 2004-05. He went on to make more than 150 appearances for the club, and had a spell as captain.

A full-page action photograph of Martin Petrov, a Bulgarian international winger, playing for Bolton Wanderers. He is wearing a white long-sleeved jersey with dark blue and red accents, featuring the Reebok logo and the 188BET sponsor. His dark blue shorts have the number 10 on the left leg. He is dribbling a yellow and blue football with his left foot. The background is a blurred stadium with blue seats.

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Martin Petrov

Position: Midfielder

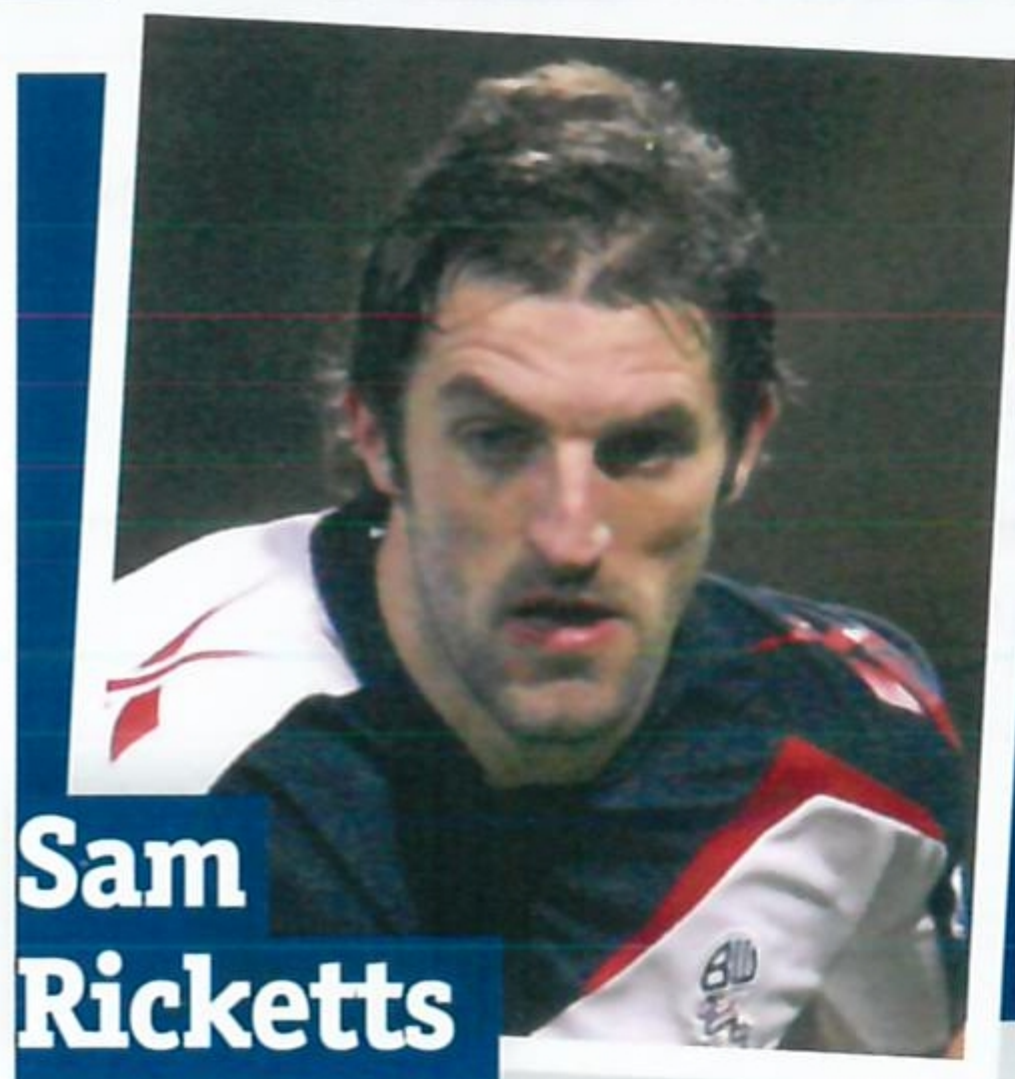
Squad number: 10 **Age:** 33

Bulgarian international winger Martin Petrov joined Bolton on a free transfer from Manchester City in July 2010. He has since played more than 50 games for the Trotters, and scored from the penalty spot in the 2-1 loss against the Canaries at the Reebok in September.

Petrov – who has been capped around 90 times by his country – began his career with his home town club Botev Vratsa, and then won league titles with CSKA Sofia and with Swiss club Servette. In 2001 he joined German Bundesliga side Wolfsburg, and in 2005 moved on to Spanish club Atlético Madrid in a £6m deal.

Petrov – who is renowned for his venomous left-foot shot – made a £4.7m move to Manchester City in 2007, and went on to score 12 goals in 72 appearances for the club.

Player by Player

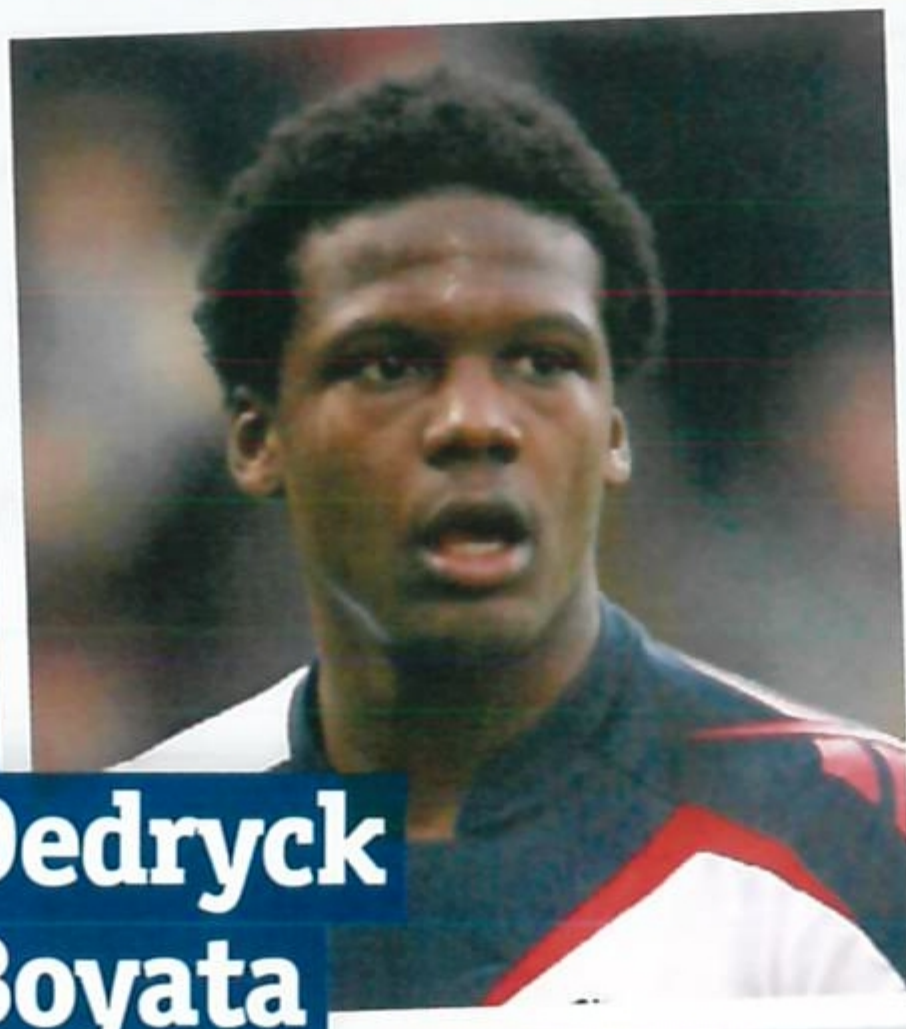


Sam Ricketts

Position: Defender

Squad number: 18 **Age:** 30

Full-back Sam Ricketts returned from long-term injury to score in the 1-1 draw at home to Wolves on December 31. He had been out for almost 11 months after snapping his Achilles tendon. The versatile Welsh international began his career with Oxford, and after a loan spell at Nuneaton he moved to Telford. He joined Swansea in 2004, and played more than 100 games before making a £300,000 switch to Hull in 2006. He played 129 games before joining Bolton in 2009.



Dedryck Boyata

Position: Defender

Squad number: 25 **Age:** 21

Belgian international defender Dedryck Boyata is on a season-long loan from Manchester City, for whom he has played just a handful of games since arriving as a youngster from FC Brussels in 2006. Boyata, who has a good turn of pace, was an FA Youth Cup winner in 2008. The 6ft 2ins defender can play anywhere across the back four. He scored Bolton's consolation goal in the 5-1 home defeat by Chelsea in October.



Tim Ream

Position: Defender

Squad number: 32 **Age:** 24

United States international central defender Tim Ream postponed his honeymoon in order to join Bolton for around £2.5m from Major League Soccer side New York Red Bulls last month. Ream was signed following the sale of Gary Cahill to Chelsea, and had trained with both Bolton and West Brom during the MLS winter break. The 6ft 1ins Ream was born in St Louis, Missouri, and began his career with Chicago Fire Premier.



Fabrice Muamba

Position: Midfielder

Squad number: 6 **Age:** 23

England Under-21 international Fabrice Muamba has played more than 140 games for Bolton since signing from Birmingham in a deal worth more than £5m in 2008. The powerful midfielder began his career at Arsenal as a product of the club's youth academy. He joined Birmingham on a season-long loan in 2006, and completed a permanent £4m move in 2007. He joined Bolton after Blues were relegated after one year in the top flight.



Chris Eagles

Position: Midfielder

Squad number: 7 **Age:** 26

Right-winger Chris Eagles joined Bolton from Burnley with Tyrone Mears last July. He scored twice in Bolton's 5-0 win over Stoke in November, and took his season's tally to five with an FA Cup goal against Swansea last week. Eagles totalled 25 goals in 144 games for Burnley after joining the club from Manchester United in July 2008. Eagles made his United debut in 2003, but made only a handful of senior appearances for the Red Devils. He had loan spells with Watford, Sheffield Wednesday and NEC Nijmegen.



Mark Davies

Position: Midfielder

Squad number: 16 **Age:** 23

Mark Davies scored his second goal of the season during Bolton's 3-1 home win over Liverpool. The midfielder began his career with Wolverhampton Wanderers, and made a total of 35 senior appearances. He also had a loan spell at Leicester in 2008 before joining Bolton for an undisclosed fee thought to have included an initial payment of around £1m. Davies has now played around 90 games for the club.



One to
Watch

David N'Gog

Position: Striker

Squad number: 24 **Age:** 22

Fleet-footed striker David N'Gog joined Bolton from Liverpool on the final day of the August 2011 transfer window for an undisclosed fee thought to have been around £4m.

The 6ft 2ins French Under-21 striker began his career at Paris St Germain before making a £1.5m move to Liverpool in 2008. He went on to score 19 goals in 94 appearances – many of which were as substitute – over the next three seasons.

N'Gog scored his first goal for Bolton in the 3-1 victory at Wigan in October, and was on target again in the 2-1 win at Everton last month.

Player by Player



**Nigel
Reo-Coker**

Position: Midfielder

Squad number: 19 **Age:** 27

Team skipper Nigel Reo-Coker joined Bolton from Aston Villa in the summer, and netted his third goal of the season in the recent 3-1 victory over Liverpool – during which he also had a running feud with ex-Canary striker Craig Bellamy! Reo-Coker began his career with Wimbledon before making a £500,000 move to West Ham in 2004. He won promotion with the Hammers in 2005 and was an FA Cup finalist in 2006. Reo-Coker made a £7.5m move to Aston Villa in 2007.



**Darren
Pratley**

Position: Midfielder

Squad number: 21 **Age:** 26

Darren Pratley joined Bolton on a free transfer in the summer following the expiry of his contract at Swansea, with whom he won two promotions. Pratley emerged through the Fulham academy, but made only two senior appearances for the club. He played more than 50 games on loan at Brentford before joining Swansea for £100,000 in June 2006. He totalled 31 goals in 199 appearances for the Welsh side, and scored against his old side in the FA Cup last Saturday.



**Tuncay
Sanli**

Position: Striker

Squad number: 9 **Age:** 30

Turkish international Tuncay is on a season-long loan at Bolton with a view to a permanent move from German club Wolfsburg. Tuncay, who can play either in midfield or up front, made his name with hometown club Sakaryaspor before joining Fenerbahce in 2002. He won three Turkish titles, and in 2004 scored a Champions' League hat-trick against Manchester United. Tuncay moved to Middlesbrough on a free transfer in 2007, and to Stoke for £5m in 2009. He joined Wolfsburg for £4.5m in January 2011.



**Kevin
Davies**

Position: Striker

Squad number: 14 **Age:** 34

Club captain Kevin Davies has scored more than 70 goals in just over 350 games for Bolton since arriving on a free transfer from Southampton in 2003. The burly striker made his name in the Chesterfield team that reached the FA Cup semi-finals in 1997. A £750,000 move to Southampton in 1997 was followed by a £7.5m switch to Blackburn in 1998 – but he returned to Southampton a year later. Davies was earlier this week linked with a move to Sunderland.



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Expert Analysis with Tony Kelly

Former Bolton midfielder Tony Kelly played more than 100 league games for the Trotters between 1991-94, and helped Bruce Rioch's side win promotion from the third tier in 1992-93. Born on Merseyside, Kelly started his career with Wigan, and also had spells at Stoke, West Bromwich Albion and Shrewsbury before joining Bolton. Kelly, 47, returned to the club as Fans Liaison Officer in 2008. He coaches the club's Under-18s, and also pens a column for the Bolton News.

OTBC: Hi Tony. That 3-1 win over Liverpool made a lot of people sit up and take notice. Has it brought a bit more of a 'feel-good' factor to the club?

TK: It was a good win. It hasn't got us out of the woods yet, but it was a really good performance, and if you don't get some confidence out of beating a team like Liverpool 3-1 then you shouldn't really be playing football.

OTBC: Did it perhaps help that Gary Cahill's long-drawn-out transfer to Chelsea had finally been completed?

TK: Possibly. Gary was a good player and a great ambassador for the club. But he's gone now, so it was time for the other lads to step up to the plate, which they did.

OTBC: So is everyone confident of pulling away from the relegation area?

TK: Definitely. We've had a bit of bad luck in a lot of games. We've also made mistakes, but we've had some great wins in recent weeks at places like Blackburn and Everton. The gaffer's proved what a good manager he is, and if we keep working hard we'll be all right.

OTBC: Who are the Bolton players to watch out for?

TK: They're all good players on their day, and I don't think it's fair to pick



Tony Kelly
Bolton Wanderers appearances 106
Bolton Wanderers league goals 6
Currently
Contributor to the Bolton News and Fan Liaison Officer



Bolton's recent 3-1 victory over Liverpool has lifted spirits at the Reebok

anyone out. As I say, they just need to build their confidence a bit, but they're all decent players.

OTBC: Nigel Reo-Coker didn't seem to get on well with Norwich old-boy Craig Bellamy during the Liverpool game! What did you make of all that?

TK: Listen, that's football. It happens all the time. That kind of thing happened when I played, and it still happens now. It's part and parcel of the game, but it's all forgotten about afterwards and everyone moves on.

OTBC: What have you made of Norwich's performances this season?

TK: I've not been at all surprised. They've got a decent young manager, they're very enthusiastic and they've got some good players. I know David Fox quite well – I used to play with Peter Fox, his dad, at Stoke – and I think he's been doing pretty well. I know Norwich aren't where they are by chance – it's taken a lot of hard work.

Last time out

Bogdan			
Steinsson	Knight	Wheater	Ricketts
Reo-Coker	M Davies	Muamba	
Eagles	Ngog	Petrov	

Bolton 3 Liverpool 1
Bolton swept Liverpool aside as a magnificent performance lifted Owen Coyle's side out of the bottom three. Mark Davies opened the scoring from 15 yards after just four minutes, and Nigel Reo-Coker chested the ball down before adding a second after 29 minutes. Ex-Norwich striker Craig Bellamy reduced the arrears after 37 minutes, but defender Gretar Steinsson's volley after 50 minutes restored Bolton's two-goal advantage.



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MANAGERIAL RECORDS

Paul Lambert

Played 112 Won 59 Drawn 30 Lost 23
For 202 Against 133

Av Pts/game 1.85

Biggest Win(s) Norwich 6 Scunthorpe
0 (02/04/2011). Biggest Loss(es) Man
City 5 Norwich 1 (03/12/2011).

Owen Coyle

Played 80 Won 24 Drawn 14 Lost 42
For 96 Against 134

Av Pts/game 1.07

Biggest Win(s) Bolton 5 Stoke 0
(06/11/2011). Biggest Loss(es) Bolton
0 Man Utd 5 (10/09/2011).

MANAGER HEAD TO HEAD RECORD

Played1 Paul Lambert1 Owen Coyle0
Draws0 Goals 2 Goals 1

Player with the most...

shots

Steve
Morison 43

shots on target

Steve
Morison 26

shots off target

Steve
Morison 17

assists

Steve
Morison 4

crosses

Anthony
Pilkington 48

fouls

Grant
Holt 45

free-kicks-won

Grant
Holt 38

tackles

Kyle
Naughton 66



Player with the most...

shots

Chris
Eagles 50

shots on target

Chris
Eagles 35

shots off target

Chris
Eagles 15

assists

Chris
Eagles 6

crosses

Martin
Petrov 52

fouls

Nigel
Reo-Coker 32

free-kicks-won

David
Ngog 29

tackles

Nigel
Reo-Coker 70

GAMES SINCE

0	a win	0
1	a home win	0
0	an away win	2
6	a defeat	3
3	a home defeat	4
5	an away defeat	0
5	a score draw	4
1	a no score draw	46
0	conceding a goal	0
0	scoring a goal	0
6	conceding > 1	3
0	scoring > 1	0
1	keeping a clean sheet	2
1	failing to score	3
2	back to back wins	0
12	back to back defeats	9
0	gaining a point	0
1	losing a point	3
3	win by > one	1
6	loss by > one	3

SHARP SHOOTERS

Norwich	Prem	Cup	Tot	Bolton	Prem	Cup	Tot
Steve Morison	8	1	9	Ivan Klasnic	7	1	8
Grant Holt	7	2	9	Chris Eagles	3	2	5
Anthony Pilkington	5	0	5	Kevin Davies	2	1	3
Simeon Jackson	2	2	4	Martin Petrov	1	2	3
Andrew Surman	2	1	3	David Ngog	2	0	2

TEAM HEAD TO HEAD RECORD

Played35 Norwich wins14 Bolton wins13
Draws8 Goals 40 (1.1 per game) Goals 43 (1.2 per game)
0-0's4 Times failed to score 13 Times failed to score 11

Biggest League win at Norwich for each team:
11/12/1965 Norwich 3-0 Bolton
18/11/2000 Norwich 0-2 Bolton

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PLAYER PERFORMANCE INDEX

NORWICH

Rank	Name	Score
34	S Morison	281
40	R Martin	271
74	G Holt	234
93	A Pilkington	218
108	J Ruddy	207

BOLTON

Rank	Name	Score
92	G Cahill	218
95	I Klasnic	217
117	M Davies	201
119	N Reo-Coker	199
123	C Eagles	194

Top five ranked players for each team

LEAGUE STATS



9	Position	17
22	Played	22
7	Won	6
8	Drawn	1
7	Lost	15
32	Goals For	28
36	Goals Against	47
29	Points	19



Record Against Top Half of Table

W	D	L	RANK	W	D	L	RANK
2	3	5	12	2	0	10	18

Record Against Bottom Half of Table

W	D	L	RANK	W	D	L	RANK
5	5	2	10	4	1	5	15

Record When Scoring First

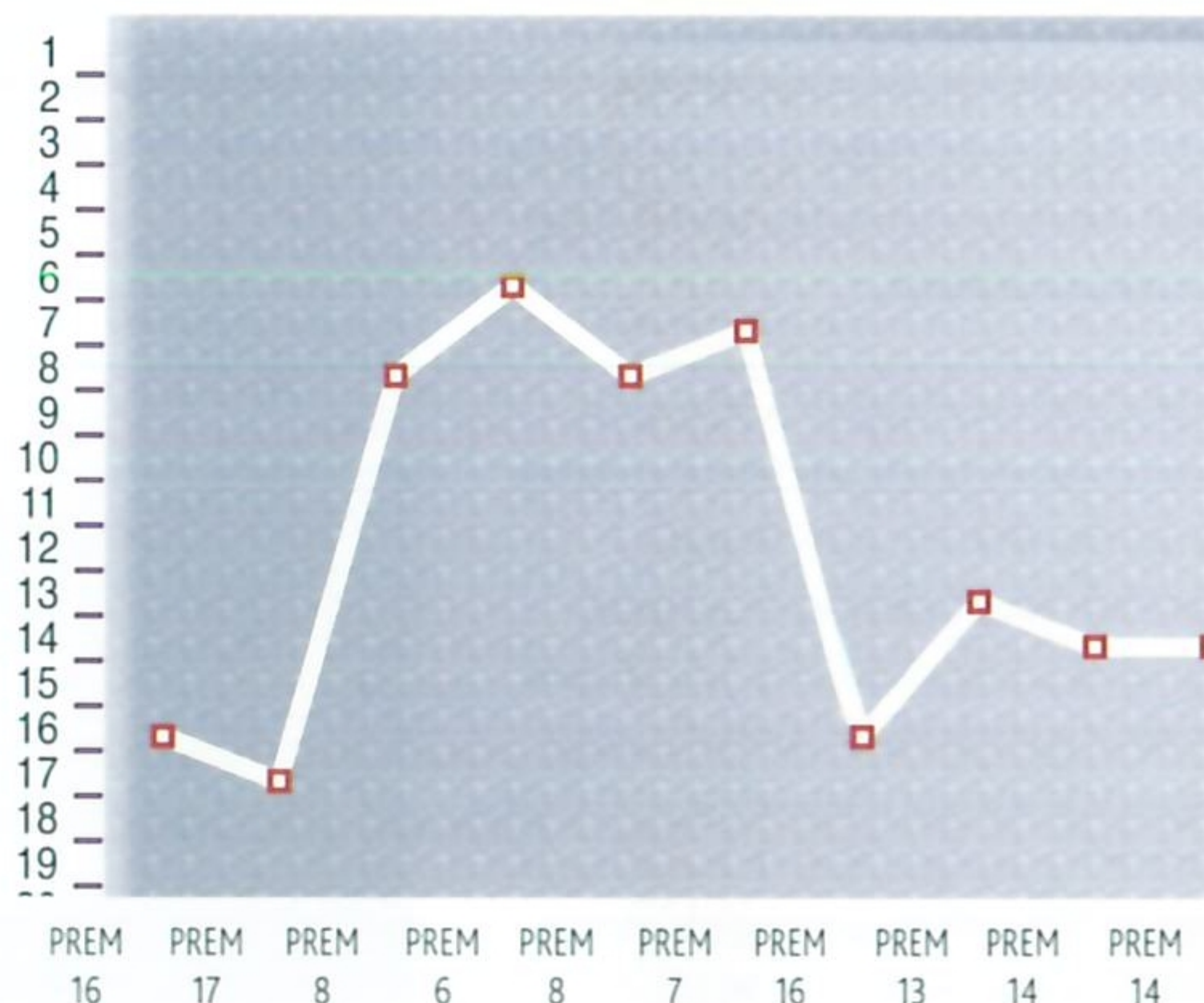
W	D	L	RANK	W	D	L	RANK
6	3	2	9	5	1	0	14

Record When Conceding First

W	D	L	RANK	W	D	L	RANK
1	4	5	8	1	0	15	18

BOLTON - TEN SEASON RECORD

01/02 02/03 03/04 04/05 05/06 06/07 07/08 08/09 09/10 10/11



*up to and including 29/01/2012

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Reebok Stadium

Formed as Christ Church FC in 1874, the club played their first half-a-dozen seasons at undeveloped venues before moving to Pikes Lane in 1880. By that time their modern day name had been adopted and Pikes Lane, although often resembling a mud bath, did at least have some facilities. Sited on a four-and-a-half acre site on what is now Deane Road, the ground boasted a covered grandstand on the north side, wooden terraces at the west and east ends and shallow embankments elsewhere. Six years after Bolton became founder members of the Football League in 1888 a record gate of 20,000 were present for an FA Cup tie against Liverpool.

In 1895 the club moved to a five acre site on wasteland bordered by a railway viaduct on the Manchester Road. Burnden Park was opened in August that year and comprised of a 1,600-seat stand on the east side, a 5,000 capacity standing enclosure on the west side and embankments around the remainder of the ground. The pitch was surrounded by a 22-foot wide oval cycle track.

In 1901 Burnden Park hosted a replay of the FA Cup Final and three years later the club won the trophy themselves. Cash from this triumph

was used to construct a new Main Stand on the west side, the removal of the cycle track and the extension and covering of the Great Lever End terrace. Ten years later an angled wing section was added to the Main Stand. The building of the new Burnden Stand on the east side in 1928 was the last major change the ground would see for many years.

During the Second World War most of the ground was commandeered by the Government and when football returned

following the cessation of hostilities it was still stacked with food supplies! It was in this period the first major disaster at an English football ground took place, during Bolton's FA Cup tie against Stoke in March 1946. After hundreds of spectators stormed the gates and crossed over the tracks at the Railway End to gain entry, a crush ensued resulting in the death of 33 people and injuries to more than 400 others. Despite being absolved of blame for the incident the club responded by modernising turnstiles, gates and barriers at the Railway End.

Burnden Park in the late 1980s looking towards the Great Lever End with the main stand on the right





A view inside the impressive Reebok Stadium

Stadium Fact

The first player to score at the stadium was Alan Thompson, a penalty in the 1-1 draw against Tottenham Hotspur, on September 23, 1997

Did you know?

The first ever substitute player in a Football League match made his appearance at Burnden Park. Charlton's Keith Peacock took the honour in his team's game against Bolton on August 21, 1965

Stadium Stats

Club: Bolton Wanderers

Ground name: Reebok Stadium

Address: Burnden Way, Lostock, Bolton BL6 6JW

Home since: 1997

Previous grounds: Park Recreation Ground (1874-1877); Dick Cockle's Field (1877-1880); Pikes Lane (1880-1895); Burnden Park (1895-1997)

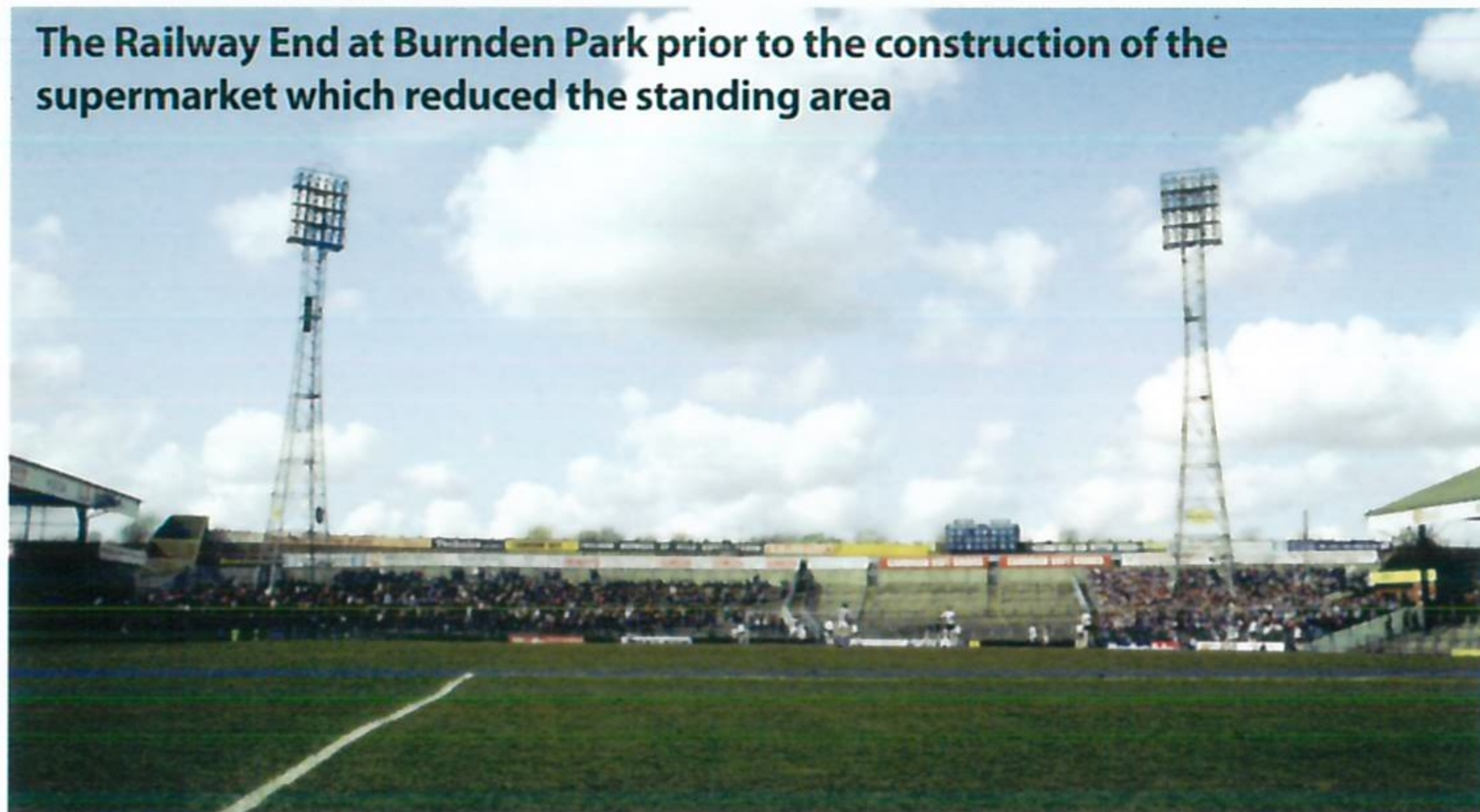
Current capacity: 28,100

Record attendance: 28,353 v Leicester City, December 28, 2003 (Premier League)



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The Railway End at Burnden Park prior to the construction of the supermarket which reduced the standing area



Apart from the installation of floodlights in the 1950s and seats being added to the Great Lever End in 1979 Burnden Park remained very much in its pre-World War Two state until part of the Railway End terrace was sold to the Normid supermarket in the mid-1980s in an effort to reduce the club's severe debts. This resulted in an ugly bare-walled store being built that cut a wedge into half of the terrace at the north end and squeezed fans using the remaining parts of that end into one corner. A small section of temporary seats was added in front of the supermarket wall in 1995.

Plans were hatched in the early 1990s for a new stadium at Lostock, in the neighbouring district of Horwich. Fans

were initially unhappy with the site of the new venue, based as it is five miles from Burnden Park; but its location close to the M61 motorway and chance of a new beginning eventually won local backing.

In thinking about the design of the new stadium Bolton's officials and advisors trekked around the UK and the continent to look at other venues and fed their ideas into the ground's architects, the Lobb Partnership. The new Reebok Stadium cost £25m as part of a sports village and retail outlet development. Comprising of four arch-shaped stands containing a total of over 28,000 seats, its design won much praise from architects

and football fans. The exposed steel support trusses above the stands and the angled floodlight pylons give the stadium the individuality that is sadly lacking at many other newly-built stadiums in the modern era.

Burnden Park hosted its final game on April 25, 1997 when 22,030 waved goodbye to the 102-year old ground for a league game against Charlton Athletic. In all, 1,878 league games were played there. After moving off, the ground was demolished and the supermarket at the north end was extended to cover the whole site.

The new Reebok Stadium opened on September 1, 1997 for a league game with Everton, coincidentally the same opponents in the first ever league game at Burnden Park. The record gate of 28,353 was set for the visit of Leicester City in December 2003.

Except for minor fluctuations in overall seating capacity nothing much has changed in the design of the Reebok since it opened. In January the club announced that they intend to erect a statue of former player Nat Lofthouse, who died in 2011, outside the stadium. A design is currently being worked on and a decision is due to be made as to where exactly the tribute will be located.

Flashback

Norwich City 2 Bolton Wanderers 2

Bolton Wanderers fought back to gain a 2-2 First Division draw against Norwich City watched by 11,137 at Carrow Road on April 20, 1999. Iwan Roberts netted twice for Bruce Rioch's Norwich in the opening five minutes but Bolton equalised with second-half goals by Neil Cox and Per

Frandsen. Wanderers, who reached the First Division play-off final, had won on penalties at Carrow Road earlier in the season when the two clubs were paired with one another in the League Cup.

Norwich: Andy Marshall, Daryl Sutch, Erik Fuglestad, Lee Marshall, Malky Mackay,

Matt Jackson (Craig Fleming), Cedric Anselin, Shaun Carey, Iwan Roberts, Paul Dalglish (Craig Bellamy), Chris Llewellyn (Darel Russell).

Bolton: Steve Banks, Neil Cox, Jimmy Phillips, Per Frandsen, Paul Warhurst, Mark Fish, Michael Johansen, Claus Jensen, Eid Gudjohnsen, Bob Taylor, Ricardo Gardner





1. Mark Fish: South African international defender who helped Bolton to reach the play-offs three times and FA Cup and League Cup semi-finals in 1999-2000. He netted three goals in 103 league games prior to joining Charlton Athletic in November 2000 and retired in August 2005. Now assisting charities back in South Africa.

2. Cedric Anselin: French midfielder whose solitary goal in 26 league games came in Norwich's 4-2 win at Oxford United four days later. He moved to Ross County in November 2001, then Oriente Petrolero, Mildenhall Town, Cambridge United, King's Lynn, Dereham, Lowestoft and Norwich United. Now coaching at Cromer.

3. Erik Fuglestad: Norwegian Under-21 left-back who scored twice in 74 league games for Norwich, rejoining hometown Viking Stavanger in April 2000. Kidney illness forced his retirement four years later and he joined Viking's administrative staff, since coaching their junior teams. He failed to revive his career with Randabergil.

4. Paul Dalglish: Scotland Under-21 striker, the son of Kenny Dalglish, who scored twice in 43 league outings for Norwich, moving to Wigan Athletic in August 2001. Later with Blackpool, Linfield, Livingston, Hibernian, Kilmarnock and Houston Dynamo, he has since run soccer camps, also coaching Tampa Bay and Austin Aztex.

5. Paul Warhurst: England Under-21 midfielder who made 91 league appearances for Bolton before joining Chesterfield in October 2003, then Barnsley, Carlisle United, Grimsby Town, Blackpool, Forest Green Rovers, Wrexham, Barnet and Northwich Victoria. Now living in Disley, he is a consultant for a football agency.

6. Neil Cox: England Under-21 right-back who helped Bolton to reach the First Division play-off final in 1998-99. Netting seven goals in 80 league outings prior to joining Watford in November 1999, he then played for Cardiff City and Crewe Alexandra. He has property interests in Portugal and managed Leek Town during last season.



Déjà vu

Edward Couzens-Lake takes a retrospective look at former meetings between the Canaries and Trotters.



Mattias Jonson in action during City's 3-2 Carrow Road triumph over Bolton in December 2004

Canaries and Trotters...

Today is the 36th league meeting between Norwich City and Bolton Wanderers. The Canaries have won 14 of those games with Bolton winning 13. Eight have been draws, made up of four score draws and four no-score draws. The two clubs have met the most times in the 'old' League Division Two (now the Championship) with a total of 20 games played at that level, the last being on March 20, 1982 - Norwich winning that Burnden Park clash 1-0 with a goal from Martin O'Neill.

Today's match will be the fourth time the two sides have met in the Premier League. The last meeting between them at this level was at the Reebok Stadium earlier this season, Norwich winning 2-1 on September 17. The previous two Premier League meetings saw one win each for the clubs; Norwich winning 3-2 on December 11, 2004 at Carrow Road thanks to

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goals from Matty Svensson (2) and a Darren Huckerby penalty; Jay-Jay Okacha and Fernando Hierro replying for Bolton. The Trotters' 1-0 win at the Reebok in the return fixture on March 19, 2005 was secured from a Stelios Giannakopoulos strike.

The first league meeting between the two clubs was a Division Two game on December 1, 1934, Bolton winning 3-2 at The Nest, Ken Burditt and Jack Vinall scoring for the Canaries. Bolton also won the return league fixture that campaign on April 13, 1935, 4-0 at Burnden Park. The Trotters won promotion to Division One at the end of that season, finishing in second place, four points behind Champions Brentford. As a consequence of that promotion, the clubs did not meet again in the league for nearly three decades, Norwich winning 3-2 at Carrow Road when the two sides eventually met again, still as Division Two sides, on October 17, 1964,

with Gordon Bolland (2) and Tommy Bryceland scoring for Norwich.

Goals, goals, goals...

The highest scoring match between the two sides was Bolton's 5-2 Burnden Park win on February 27, 1965 - the only time either club has scored five goals against the other in any fixture. Further to this, the only time one of the two clubs has scored four goals in a league game against their opponent today was that afore mentioned clash in April 1935. Games between Norwich and Bolton are traditionally tight affairs therefore, and, in the preceding 35 league games to today, a total of 83 goals have been scored, an average total of just 2.37 per fixture. The highest scoring draw between the sides was a 2-2 draw Carrow Road on April 20, 1999, a clash that saw Norwich go 2-0 up within five minutes of the kick off, thanks to two goals from Iwan Roberts. City were unable to capitalise on their fine start however, and Bolton secured



Terry Allcock – two goals against Bolton in September 1962

the point with second-half strikes from Neil Cox and Per Frandsen. The Norwich manager on that day, Bruce Rioch had previously enjoyed a successful spell as Bolton manager from 1992 to 1995.

During Bolton's 3-2 win over Norwich in a Division One encounter on September 23, 1978, Trotters' midfielder Mike Walsh was replaced by substitute Sam Allardyce, the current West Ham manager. Allardyce also managed Bolton from 1999 to 2007, leading them to a League Cup Final, and a sixth place finish in the Premier League in 2005. Walsh, the man he replaced on that day, later went on to have a short loan spell at Norwich in 1982, coming in as cover for the injured Dave Watson and making five appearances for the Canaries. The Bolton scorers in that 3-2 win were Frank Worthington (2) and Neil Whatmore, with Keith Robson and Kevin Reeves replying for Norwich. The Norwich goalkeeper, Clive Baker, filling in for the injured Kevin Keelan, made his second and last appearance of the season on that day for Norwich and didn't appear in a first team game again for over two years, eventually reclaiming the number one shirt in the game against Sunderland on November 22, 1980.

Bolton's 1-0 home win over Norwich May 7, 2000, the final day of the 1999-2000 season clinched their place in that season's play-offs, Dean Holdsworth's late goal sealing sixth place but ultimate disappointment for the Trotters, with Ipswich eventually winning the play-off semi-final. The game saw Paul McVeigh make his Norwich debut as a substitute, replacing Gaetano Giallanza who had previously had a short loan spell at Bolton in 1998. Cedric Anselin made

the last of his 29 league and cup appearances for Norwich on that day.

Cup clashes...

The sides have met ten times in senior cup competitions; seven times in the League Cup and three in the FA Cup. The first encounter in the League Cup was a second round game at Carrow Road on September 26, 1962, Norwich winning 4-0, thanks to goals from Terry Allcock (2), Jim Oliver and Jim Conway. Norwich then holders of the trophy made the fifth round before losing to Aston Villa. The two clubs met again in the competition in the 1994-95 and 1995-96 seasons, Bolton winning 1-0 in the fifth round on January 11, 1995, courtesy of a David Lee goal. A year later, and, following two 0-0 draws, Norwich won the fourth round replay at Burnden Park 3-2 on penalties, Bryan Gunn sealing the win with a save from Mark Patterson. The clubs met yet again, this time in the third round of the competition on October 27, 1998. With the score again at 0-0 after 90 minutes, Bolton eventually taking the lead in extra time via Robbie Elliott, only for Keith O'Neill to equalise for Norwich. Bolton won the penalty shootout this time; Craig Fleming and Erik Fugelstad missing their kicks for the Canaries.

The two clubs first FA Cup encounter was also the first time they had played each other in a competitive fixture, Bolton winning in the first round game on January 13, 1923.

Club connections...

Bolton's long serving and extremely capable goalkeeper Jussi Jaaskelainen was all set to sign for Norwich in 1997. Jaaskelainen was brought over to Carrow Road on trial from Finnish side VPA Vassa; Mike Walker intending him to provide cover for the then injured (and third choice - behind Andy Marshall and Bryan Gunn) Robert Green. Jaaskelainen played well in a reserve fixture win over Luton Town and returned to Finland to await Norwich's decision - which came too late, with Bolton stepping in and signing him for just £100,000.

Bruce Rioch is not the only man to have managed both Bolton and Norwich, the honour is shared with Gary Megson, who managed the Trotters from 2007-09. Norwich were Megson's first managerial port of call in 1995. Ian McNeill worked for Rioch as chief scout during the latter's time at both Bolton and Norwich, whilst Asa Hartford, whose deflected shot won the 1985 League Cup for Norwich didn't hang around for too long to bask in the glory - barely three months later, and after rejecting the offer of a new one-year contract at Carrow Road, he left for Bolton in a player/coach role. John Deehan, who has served as player, scout, assistant manager and manager at Norwich has also spent time with Bolton, he was briefly part of Megson's coaching staff at the Reebok.

Doug Livermore, player and assistant manager at Norwich began his playing career with Bolton in 1965, but failed to make any appearances for the club before going on to join Liverpool and, eventually Norwich.

Simon Charlton (pictured) joined Norwich from Bolton just before the start of the 2004-05 season. The defender had previously been at Bolton, making 120 appearances for the Trotters since joining them in 2000.

A few ex-Norwich players have had loan or trial spells with Bolton during their careers, this list includes Roger Hansbury, Jon Newsome, David Hodgson, Marc Libbra and Mark Walton, whilst Nicky Southall joined Norwich on loan from Bolton in 2002, making nine appearances for the Canaries in his time here.

Farewell Ron...

The Division Two encounter between the clubs on May 7, 1966 ended in a 1-1 draw, Hugh Curran scoring the Norwich goal. That said match could then be forgotten were it not for the fact that it was the last game that Welsh international forward Ron Davies played for the Canaries. Davies, signed from Luton Town just over two-and-a-half years earlier made 126 appearances for Norwich, scoring 66 goals - a strike rate of a goal in just under every two games!



NORWICH CITY



CHELSEA



Date: Saturday, January 21, 2012 **Competition:** Barclays Premier League

Venue: Carrow Road **Attendance:** 26,792 **Referee:** Mr M Clattenburg



10mins Grant Holt receives the ball from Steve Morison before sending a low shot just wide... **26mins** John Ruddy saves from Fernando Torres

		Ruddy	
R. Martin	Ayala	Whitbread	Naughton
Pilkington	Fox	Johnson	Surman
	Holt	Morison	



Subs: Jackson for Morison 79, Crofts for Fox 79, Bennett for Surman 90

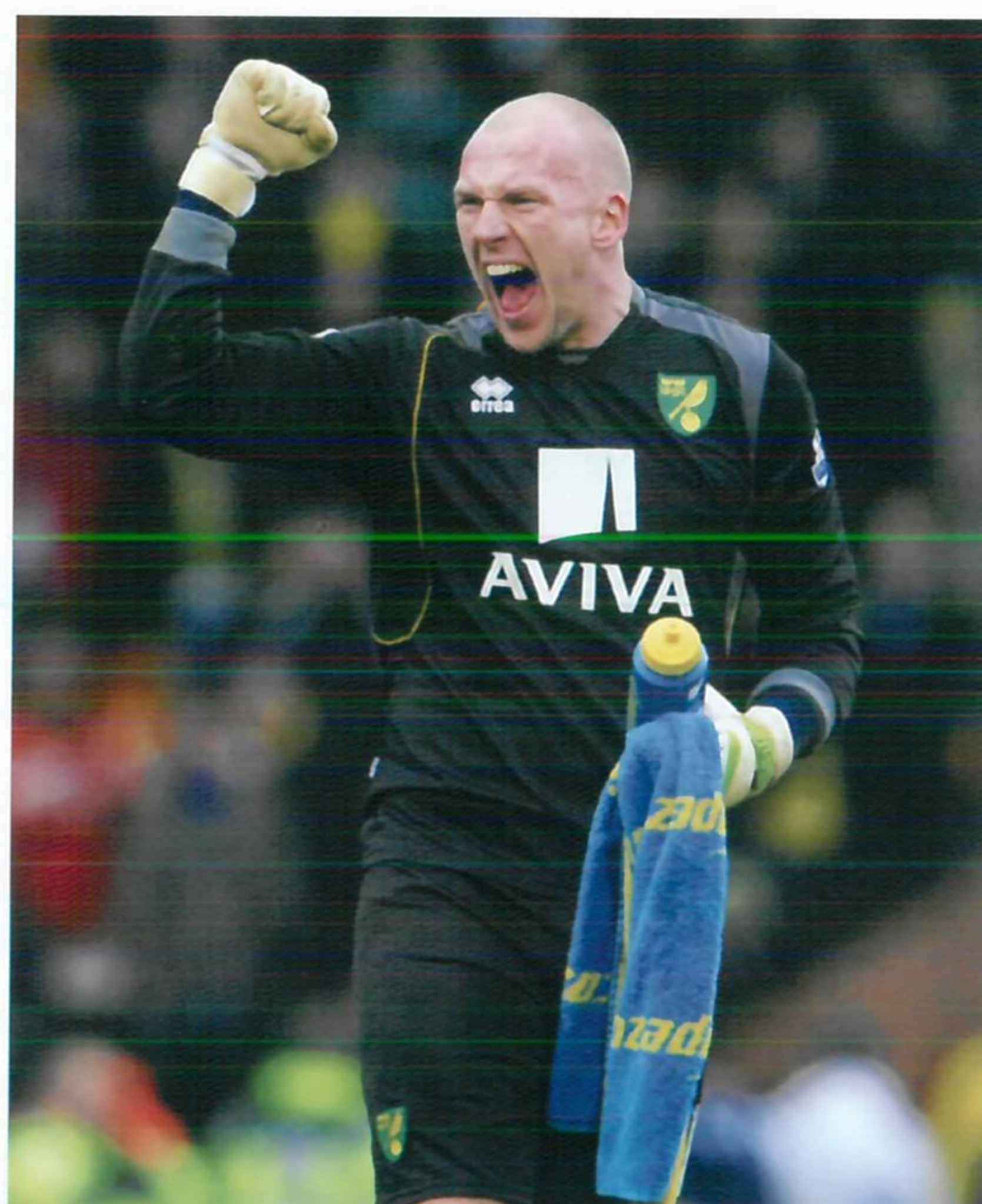
Subs not used: Steer (GK), Drury, Hoolahan, Wilbraham

		Cech	
Bosingwa	Luiz	Terry	Cole
Ramires	Lampard	Meireles	
Sturridge	Torres	Mata	



Subs: Malouda for Lampard 37, Lukaku for Torres 77, Essien for Meireles 79

Subs not used: Turnbull (GK), Ivanovic, Bertrand, Romeu



Canary comments

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Simon Johnson on Twitter...

@NorwichCityFC excellent result! I can go back to work in London on Monday, holding my #YellowArmy head high..... as normal!!



Jill Borer via Facebook...

Brilliant performance! Outstanding, from Ruddy right through to Holt up front. Well done, boys, on your first clean sheet.



Matt Anniss on Twitter...

Well then, who expected the first @NorwichCityFC clean sheet of the season to come against Chelski? Gutsy display. #OTBC



Rob Palmer via Facebook...

I'm quite happy with that result. A clean sheet and a point against Chelsea is not to be snubbed. OTBC!!!



Kerry Wilson on Twitter...

Just found out that @NorwichCityFC 'keeper - John Ruddy, donates his penalty saving and clean sheet bonus to Help for Heroes, thanks Ruddy



Kyli Timmins via Facebook...

We are Premier League! And with results like that against the big boys, we deserve to be there! Very proud OTBC!



Manager's verdict:

"We defended resolutely when we had to. We have an unbelievable spirit in the group and I thought we were well worthy of a point."

"We certainly gave as good as we got, especially in the first half."



... **60mins** Torres sends an effort wide from close range... **61mins** Mata sees his near-post effort turned away by Ruddy...



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Saturday, February 11, 2012
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Tickets for our Barclays Premier League match away to Swansea City on Saturday, February 11 are now on general sale.

Tickets for this match are priced at £35 for adults and £17.50 for under-16s and over-60s.

Club Canary coach travel is also available and priced at £33 with a £1 discount for season ticket holders. Coaches will leave Carrow Road at 7am via the A11 route.



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**Norwich City v
Leicester City**
Saturday, February 18, 2012
Kick-off 3pm



Following our 2-1 win over West Bromwich Albion in the fourth round of the FA Cup, we will now face Leicester City at home in the fifth round.

This tie has not been selected for live television broadcasting and will be played at Carrow Road on Saturday, February 18 with a 3pm kick-off.

Ticket prices and arrangements were yet to be confirmed at the time of printing. Please visit the ticket office this afternoon or call 0844 826 1902 for details.



**Norwich City v
Manchester United**
Sunday, February 26, 2012
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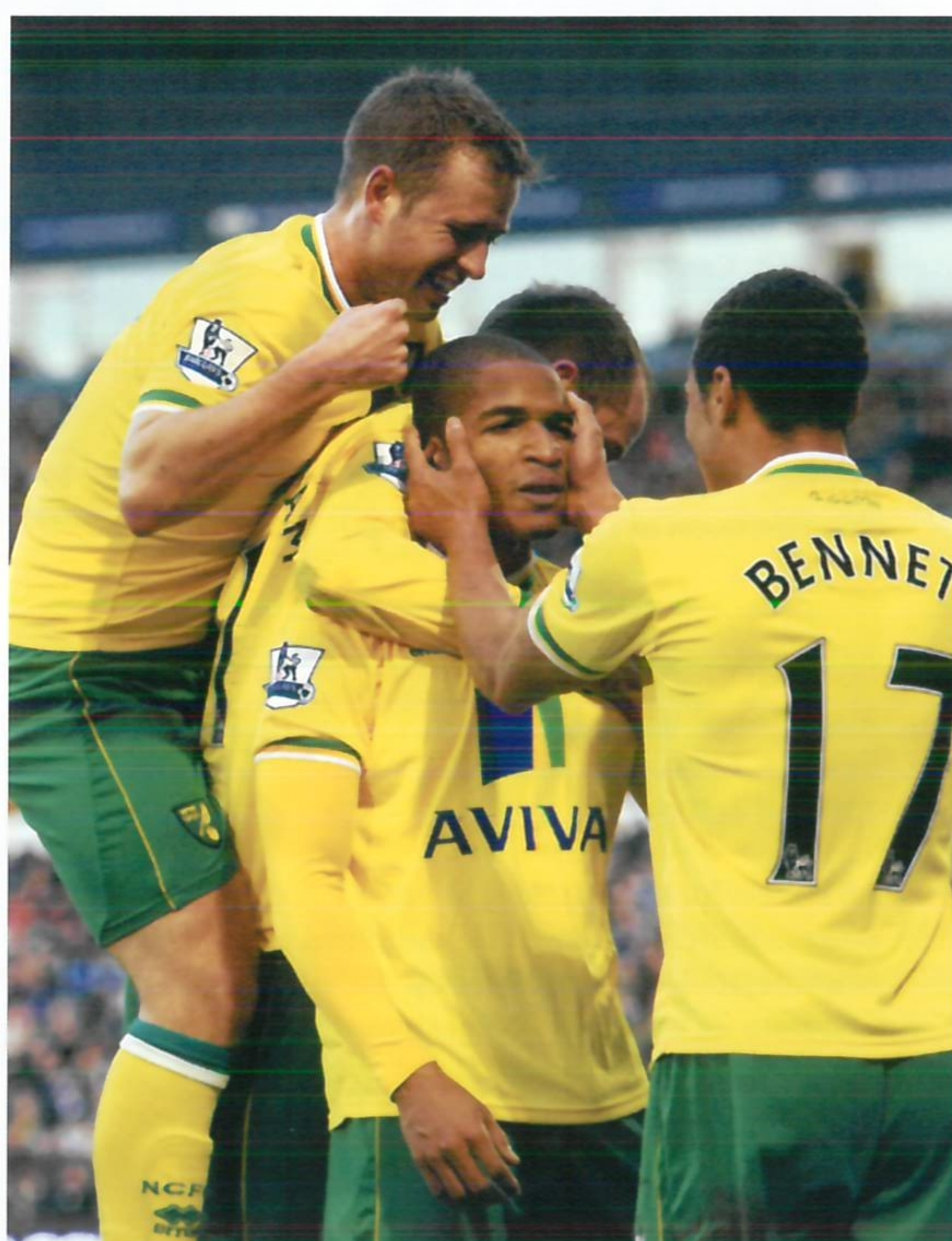
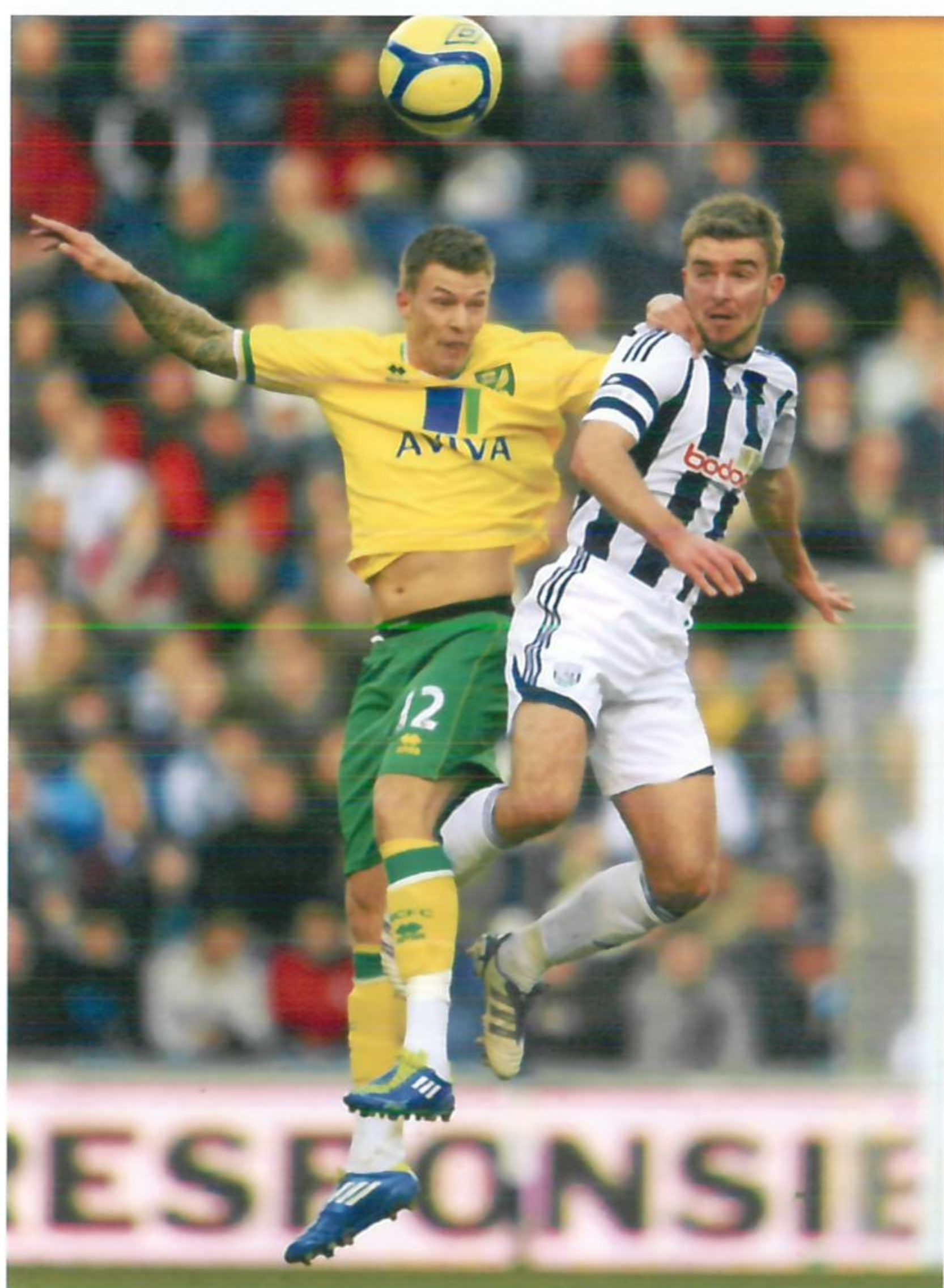
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Holt 35, Jackson 85

Date: Saturday, January 28, 2012 **Competition:** FA Cup Fourth Round

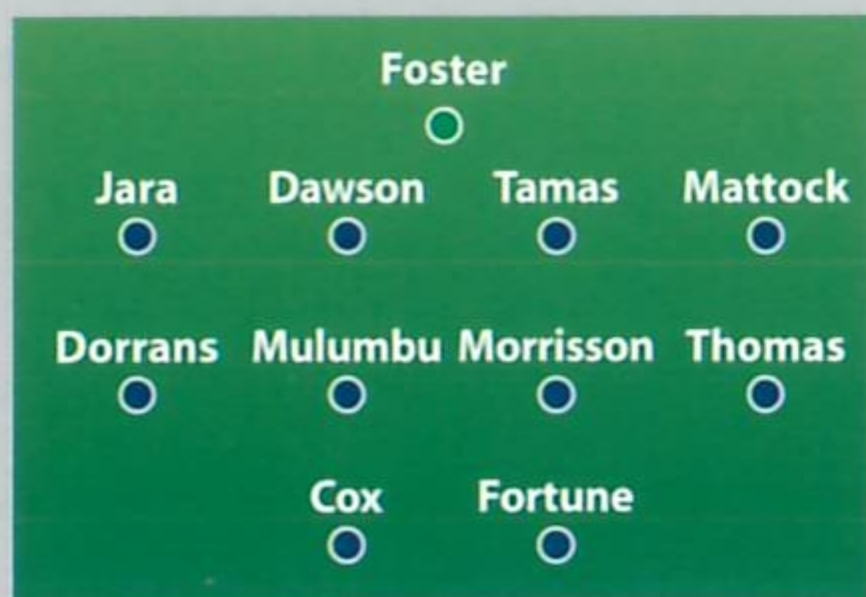
Venue: The Hawthorns **Attendance:** 17,434 **Referee:** Mr M Oliver



KO 23m 1st Jed Steer marks his City debut with a great save to deny Jerome Thomas



25m 1st Grant Holt prods home Elliott Bennett's cross...



Subs: McAuley for Jara 46, Tchoyi for Thomas 71, Long for Fortune 79

Subs not used: Fulop (GK), Olsson, Thorne, Odemwingie



Subs: Jackson for Hoolahan 65, Wilbraham for Holt 65, Lappin for Pilkington 75

Subs not used: Ruddy (GK), Barnett, Tierney, Johnson



Canary comments

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Ashley Woodger on Twitter...

Great result last night! Good to hear Jed coming in and performing well, certainly made my night last night in Afghan!!



Dale Rudrum via Facebook...

Great game, good job we took our chances, daughter's first game too! OTBC!



Caroline Butler on Twitter...

Very proud of @NorwichCityFC! Well done lads on another great win. #LambertForPM



Mark King via Facebook...

When will this fairytale journey end? The way the bigger teams are going out, this could be anyone's cup, so why not ours? OTBC!



Sid Anverali on Twitter...

Just home from another fantastic @NorwichCityFC away day. The #yellowarmy showed how to support our team away yet again!



Kieran Butt via Facebook...

Fantastic game. Steer did better than expected! Good luck in the fifth round! OTBC!



Manager's verdict:

"I thought Jed Steer's saves were world class. He was terrific. It is only one game but he has a great temperament and a great enthusiasm for the game as well which is important."



Win Marc-Antoine Fortune fires Albion level from close range **Win** Simeon Jackson cracks a low shot past Ben Foster to put City into the fifth round

Yellows ask

Daniel Ayala

In this season's OTBC programme, we are putting your questions to a member of the City squad each match with 'Yellows Ask'.

Today City's Spanish defender Daniel Ayala takes some time out to answer the Yellow Army's questions submitted via our social media sites @NorwichCityFC on twitter, our official Facebook page and by email.

Daniel, how have you settled in since moving to the club and the area?
Brad Spanner @Brad_Spanton_22 via twitter

Dani: Everything has been very good. I am settled in a new house with my family and I've been really pleased with how things have been going over the past couple of weeks.

Daniel, do you hope to prove yourself in the Premier League to help earn a place in the Spanish national squad?
Nathan Walker from Watton, Norfolk via email

Dani: Firstly I concentrate on doing well for Norwich and the Club, but it would be amazing to get a call up to the Spanish squad and I always

try to do my best. If you do your best then you never know what can happen. I have played for them at Under-21 level so I'd love to make the step up one day.

Did you speak to Dani Pacheco before signing for Norwich? If so, what did he say?
Cory Varney from Dereham, via Email

Dani: Yes I spoke with him before I came to Norwich and he told me how good a Club it was and how good the players were last season when they got promotion. I came over with my girlfriend and my family and when we saw the Club I liked it.

How does it make you feel getting into the team regularly now and contributing to City's success this season?
Jack Taylor @JaaackTay via twitter

Dani: It feels really good. When I first joined I got injured but the team still did really well which was good to see. But it was great to come back and the manager put me in against Fulham and I didn't even know I was going to play until the morning. I feel like I've done well and I'm really happy to have played every game since.



“We were all pleased that we didn’t concede against Chelsea and that we got a clean sheet. That was brilliant for me and the team”



Daniel, how does Carrow Road compare to Anfield?

Craig Ellis @CrellisNCFC88 via twitter

Dani: I think both are really good stadiums and the fans of both are quite similar. The fans are always behind you at both but playing at Carrow Road since I joined has been brilliant and the fans are always there, even if you’re winning or losing they are always pushing you on.

What’s the least Spanish thing about Norwich, as a City?

Adam Clayton @KidnapYourVocab via twitter

Dani: I’d have to say the weather especially at the moment as it’s so cold, although it’s like that in all of England. I have to say that and the food.

How easy was it to learn English? I still have nightmares about learning a language at high school!

Jamie Walker @JamieWalker88 via twitter

Dani: At the beginning it was quite difficult and when I first went to

Liverpool it was quite difficult, but once I got settled and started to learn the language I think I really picked it up well – but I am always learning.

Dani, who is the most inspirational person in your life?

Jamie Barnes @Barnesy1715 via twitter

Dani: I would have to say my Dad. He has always been there for me and backing me and giving me lifts everywhere when I was starting out in Seville. He has come to see me play for Norwich and came at Christmas to see me play against Fulham and QPR which was great for me and for him.

As just a 10-year old canary and budding footballer, what advice would you give to me to do well in life and football?

Edward McCann via Facebook

Dani: I think the main thing no matter what age you are is to keep working hard, no matter what talent you have. If you keep working at something you never know what you can get and I think that sometimes is more important than the talent you have.

Who is the quickest player you have ever played against?

Callum Lake via Facebook

Dani: I’d have to say Fernando Torres, he was so quick in training that it was hard to stop him at times.

Hi Dani, how did you feel before and after playing against your former Liverpool team-mate Fernando Torres in the Chelsea game?

George Payne via Facebook

Dani: Before the game I was not scared, but was very aware of what a great player he is, but after the game we were all pleased that we didn’t concede against Chelsea and that we got a clean sheet. That was brilliant for me and the team. We said hello before the game, but that was it really.

What is the best moment of your career so far?

Andrew Dockerill via Facebook

Dani: My best moment of my career so far has to be my debut for Liverpool against Spurs. We lost but it was still great to come on and get my debut.

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**How is Paul Lambert as a manager?
He seems to be a fantastic manager
to work for as a player.**

Gareth Aldred via email

Dani: He is brilliant. He takes care of everyone and makes sure we all stick together. I think he been brilliant for the last couple of years now and it's great to work under him as a player.

How much do you like to get forward? Do you think you'll get some goals for us?

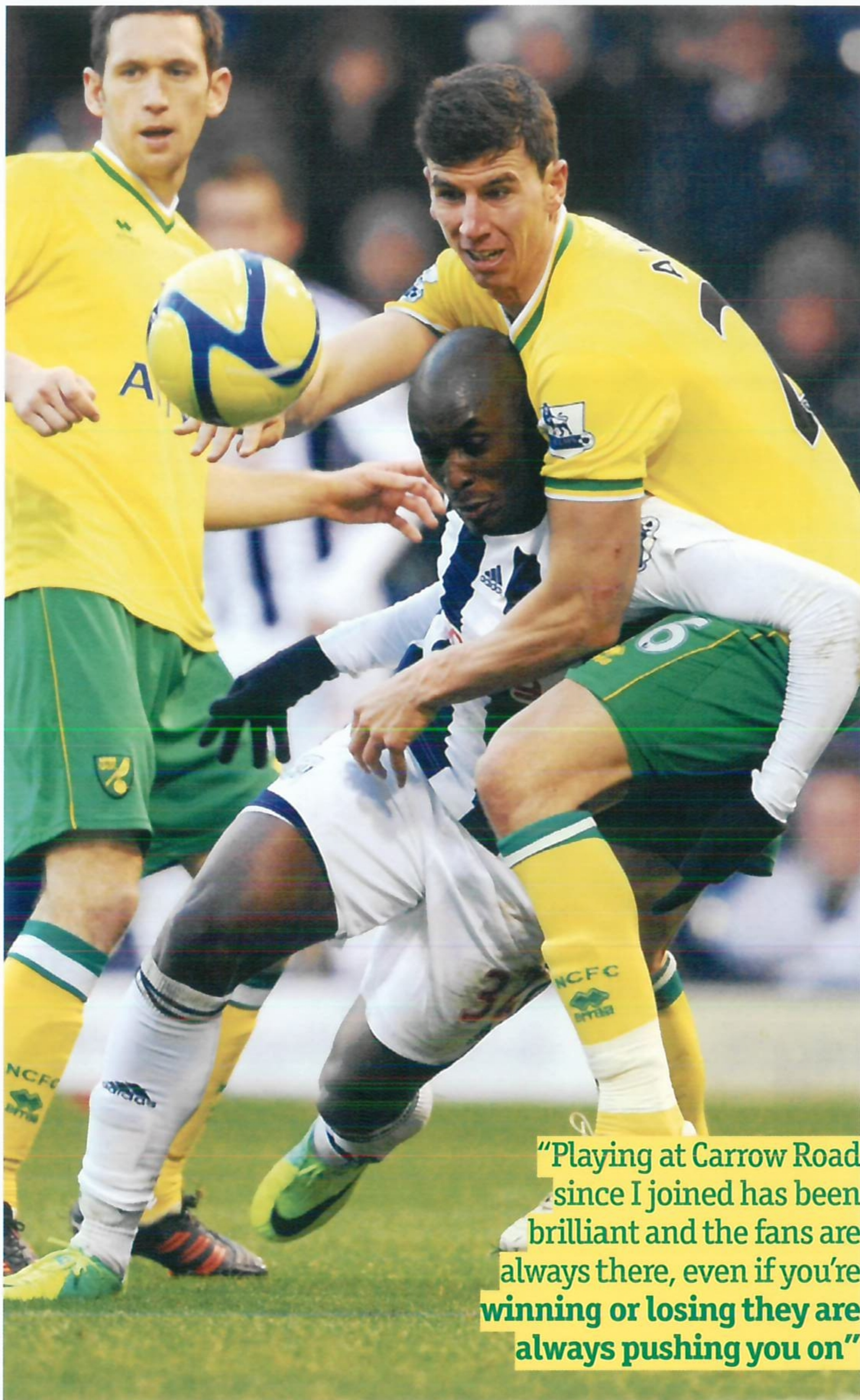
Mark Froggatt from Swaffham, via email.

Dani: I do like getting forward but obviously for a defender that's quite difficult, unless it's for a corner or free-kick. Hopefully I can get some goals from that but the main thing I have to focus on is to defend well and get as many clean sheets as I can. That is the most important, but I'll obviously love to get a few goals as well.

Growing up at Liverpool must have been brilliant but what did you learn from your time there?

John Lucas from Great Yarmouth, via email.

Dani: I think the main thing was that when I got to Liverpool I didn't know any English, so it was quite difficult to settle. But playing alongside players like Fernando Torres, Steven Gerrard and Jamie Carragher I think helped me a lot and having to fight for my place was quite difficult but good for my experience and I think that is the most important thing.



"Playing at Carrow Road since I joined has been brilliant and the fans are always there, even if you're winning or losing they are always pushing you on"



City defender Kyle Naughton is next up to face your questions in Yellows Ask, with his answers in City's next programme for our FA Cup Fifth Round clash with Leicester City on February 18.

So get your questions in for the on-loan Tottenham man via twitter, Facebook or by email now!

Send your tweets to our official twitter account @NorwichCityFC using the hash tag #YellowsAsk to register your question, or visit our official Facebook page at www.facebook.com/norwichcityfootballclub.

Alternatively email in your question for him to media@ncfc-canaries.co.uk.

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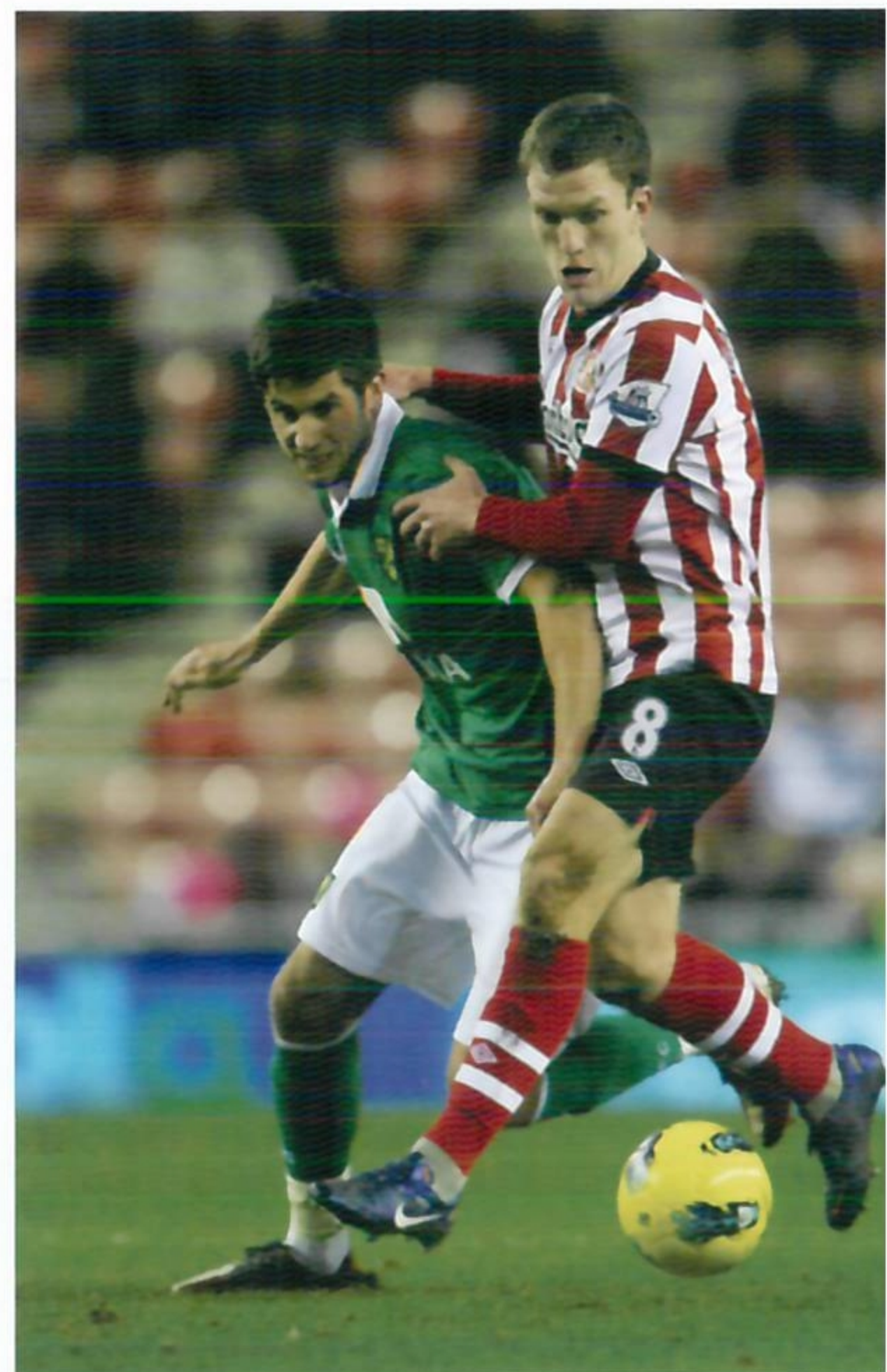
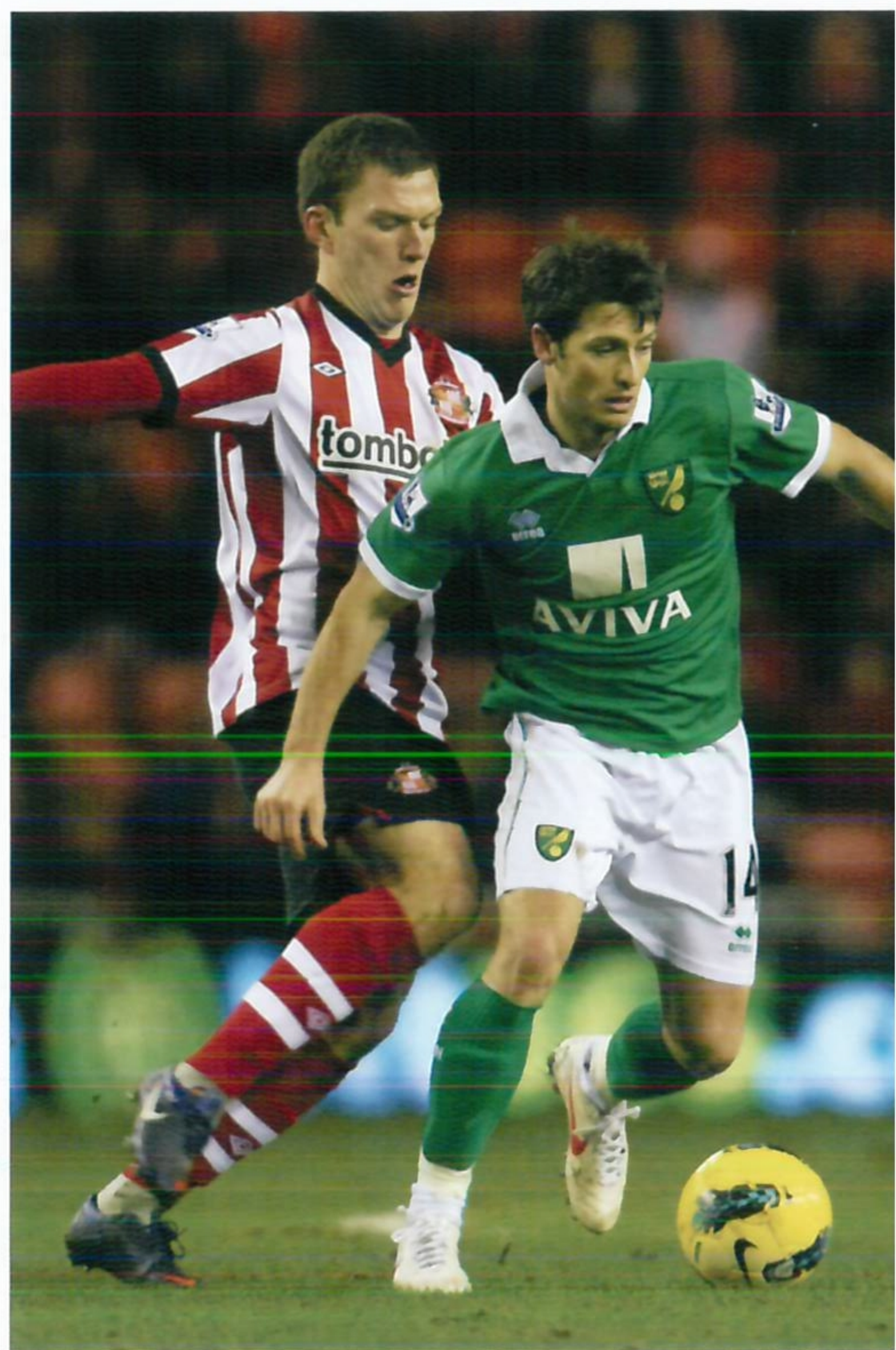
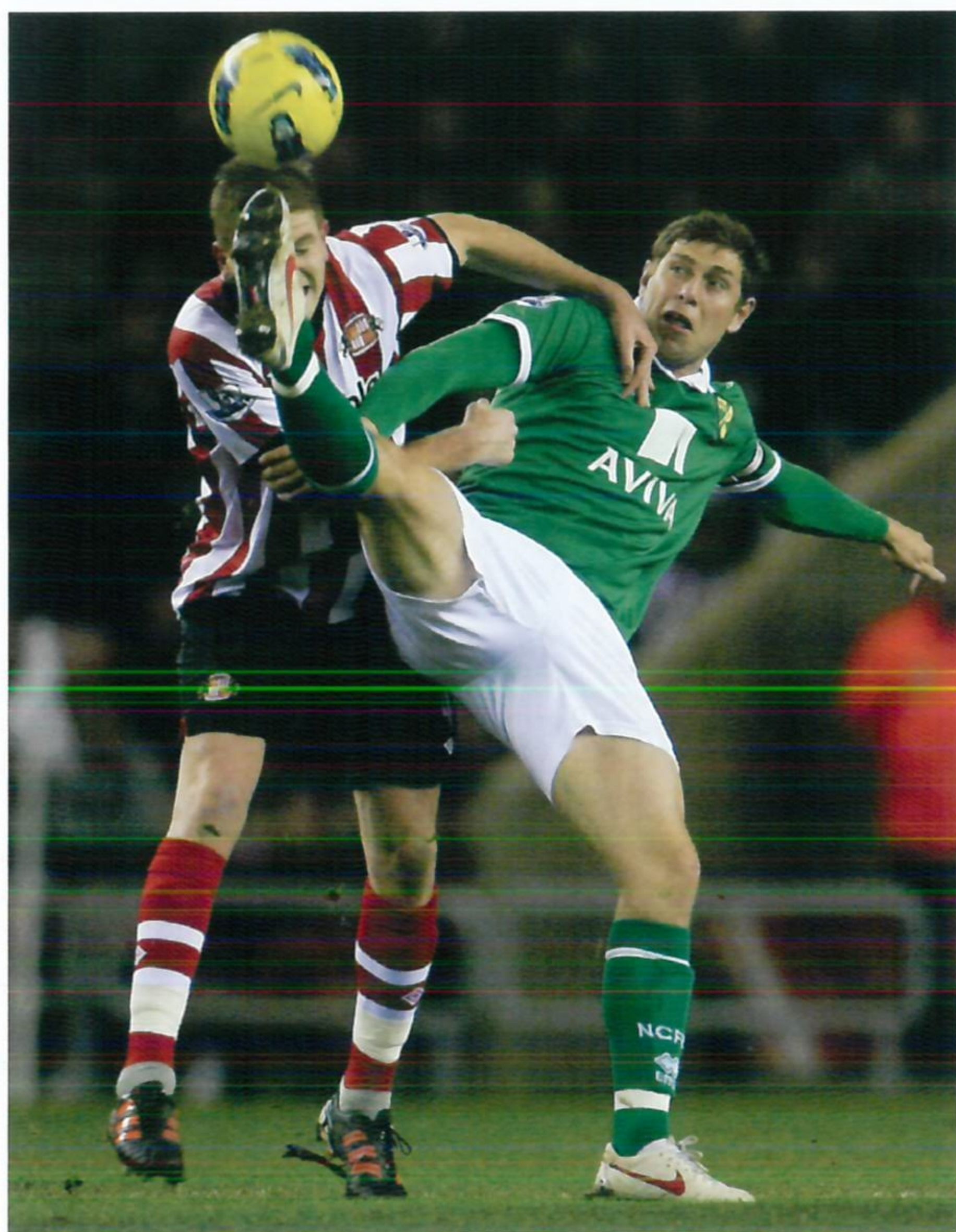
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Date: Wednesday, February 1, 2012 **Competition:** Barclays Premier League
Venue: The Stadium of Light **Attendance:** 34,476 **Referee:** Mr L Mason



80  21mins Fraizer Campbell's 25-yard volley puts Sunderland in front  28mins Stephane Sessegnon heads home Sunderland's second goal

Mignolet

Bardsley

Turner

O'Shea

Richardson

Larsson

Colback

Gardner

McClean

Campbell

Sessegnon



Subs: Ji Dong-Won for Campbell 74, Bridge for Richardson 82, Meyler for Sessegnon 82

Subs not used: Westwood (GK), Elmohamady, Wickham, Lynch

Ruddy

R. Martin

Whitbread

Ayala

Naughton

Crofts

Johnson

Surman

Hoolahan

Morison

Holt



Subs: Bennett for Johnson 62, Pilkington for Hoolahan 62, Wilbraham for Holt 78

Subs not used: Steer (GK), Ward, Fox, Jackson



Manager's verdict:

"We were second best the whole game."

"We were beaten by the better side on the night but we have to put that to bed and go again on Saturday."





54mins Phil Bardsley's effort catches the unfortunate Daniel Ayala to make it three... 64mins Steve Morison goes close with a header...

Hi there,

What a great win in the FA Cup at the Hawthorns last weekend hey!

I said before the Burnley game that I fancied the lads for a cup run this season and things are looking good! Now we've got Leicester City at home in a fortnight with a place in the quarter finals on offer for the winners.

Premier League points are up for grabs today so let's all get right behind the boys in this afternoon's match with Bolton Wanderers.

Enjoy the game and I'll see you all back here for the Leicester City match on February 18.

Captain Canary



City Sixes



Today we are pleased to welcome teams from Holly Meadows Junior School, Little Plumstead Primary School, Freethorpe Primary School and Fressingfield Primary School to Carrow Road. These youngsters will all be playing 6-a-side games on the pitch prior to today's Barclays Premier League match with Bolton Wanderers.

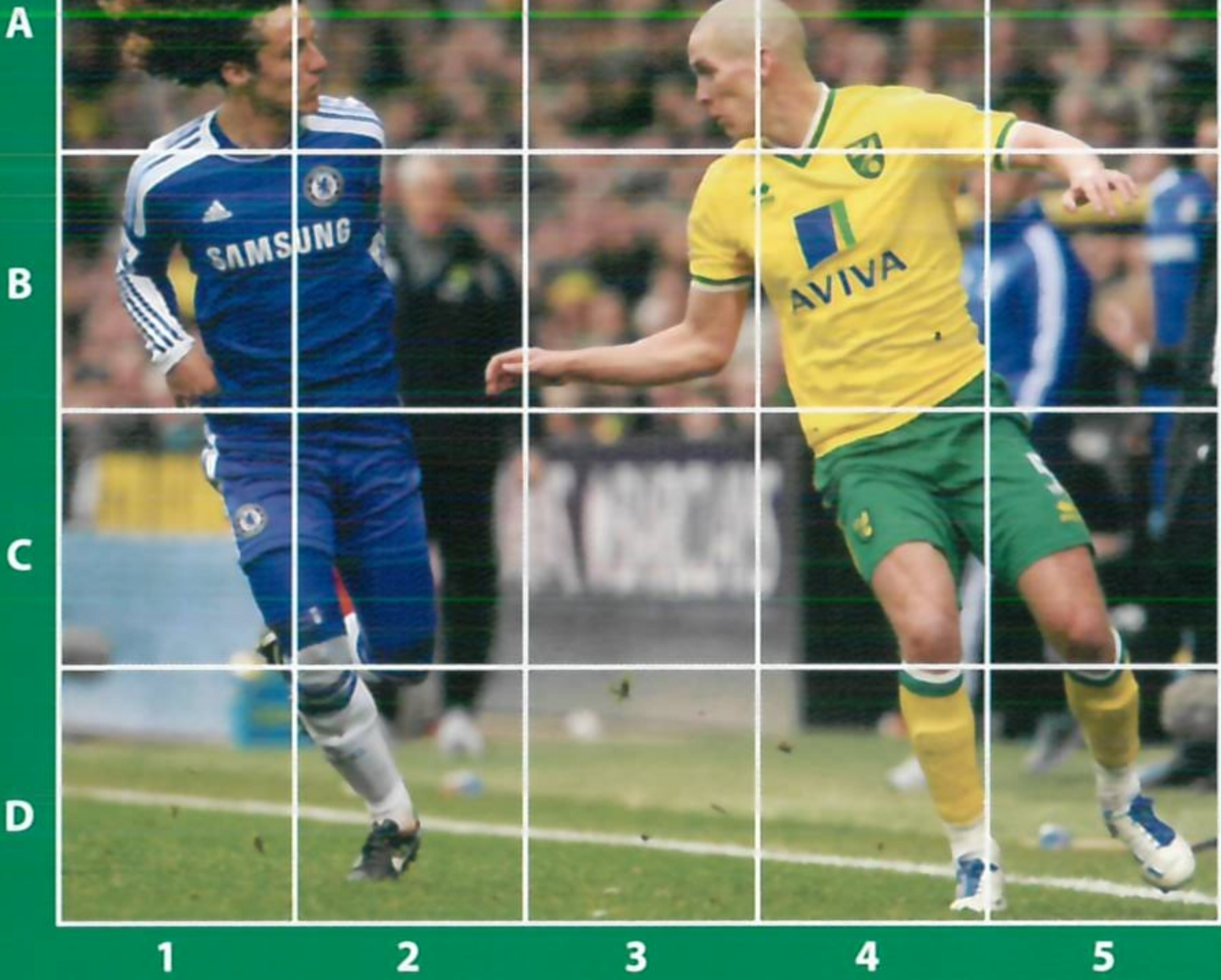


Pictured here are the youngsters from St Edmunds Primary School, Brisley CEVA Primary School, Poringland Wanderers Football Club and Mattishall Youth who all played 6-a-side matches on the pitch prior to City's recent Barclays Premier League game against Chelsea.



Spot the ball

The ball has been removed from this picture from our recent match at home to Chelsea. Can you find it?



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Happy Birthday

All these young supporters are celebrating their birthday today. Let's

hope they can all receive the extra present of a Norwich City win this afternoon. C'mon you yellows and happy birthday to you all.

Joshua Walker

Reece Taylor
Tyler Durrant
Liam Wilkinson
Sean Betts
Bethany Warr
Jorja Patterson
Isaac Spurgeon
Ben Wyatt

Joseph Lincoln
Jordan Cubitt
Jake Hardwick
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Matchday mascots

Joshua

Age: 11
Lives: Great Yarmouth
Hobbies: Football, swimming and golf



Luke

Age: 7 today!
Lives: Burbage near Marlborough
Hobbies: Playing and watching football



Aaron

Age: 7
Lives: Thorpe
Hobbies: Football, tennis and swimming



Joseph

Age: 8
Lives: Costessey
Hobbies: Playing for Costessey Sports and tennis



George

Age: 7
Lives: Ditchingham
Hobbies: Football



Skye

Age: 12
Lives: Bury St Edmunds
Hobbies: Basketball, netball and cross country



Kyle

Age: 8
Lives: Sheringham
Hobbies: Playing football and bike riding



Harry

Age: 8
Lives: Barrow
Hobbies: Football



Kieron

Age: 9
Lives: Ludham
Hobbies: Football and painting



Callum

Age: 10
Lives: Bury
Favourite player: Chris Eagles





You Yellows

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Joan and Gerald Long

Congratulations to Joan and Gerald Long. Joan is celebrating her 86th birthday today while Gerald will be 85 tomorrow. Both Joan and Gerald are lifelong City supporters and season ticket holders here at Carrow Road. Congratulations from all your family and friends.



Sam Smith

Pictured here is seven year-old Canary fan Sam Smith from Grimsby. Sam is a massive Canaries fan and recently his class had to go to school dressed as a famous person – he chose Delia Smith!



Lewis Hill

Pictured here is young Canary fan Lewis Hill who will be celebrating his seventh birthday on Monday. Lewis attends Loddon Infant School and enjoys football and Kuk Sool Martial Arts.



James Brooksby

Happy 12th birthday to James Brooksby for February 10. A season ticket holder in the Norwich & Peterborough Stand, James enjoys playing on his Xbox and Ipad. He also plays football for Taverham Under-12s.



Mark Riley and Masie Lewis

Seen here in Adelaide is Canary fan Mark Riley during a current three-month trip across Asia and Australia. While in Adelaide, Mark visited his friend Guy Lewis and is pictured here with Guy's daughter Masie who will be one this month.



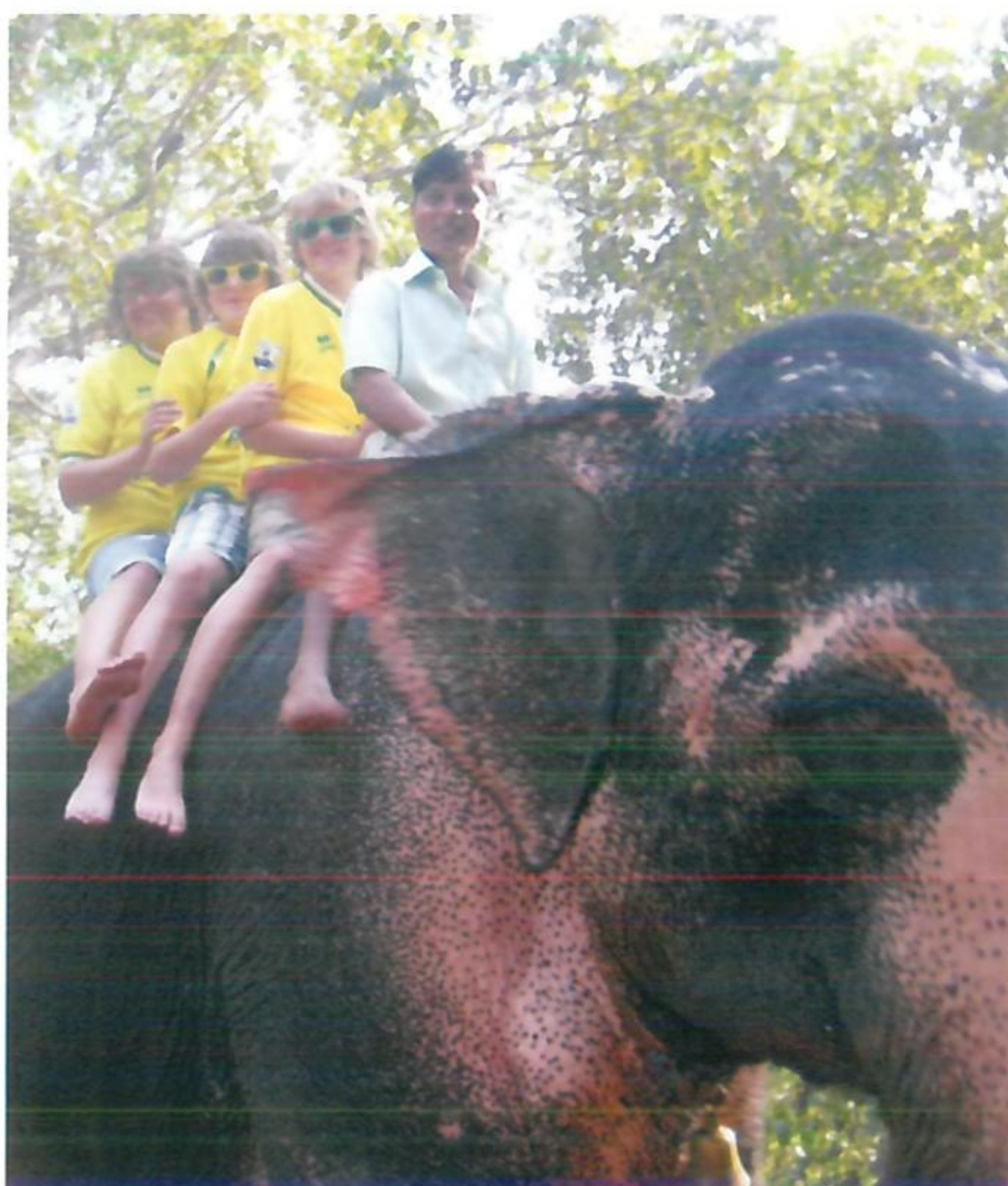
Elliot Cousens

Seen here during his Carrow Road debut is three-year-old Canary fan Elliot Cousens who watched his first Norwich City match when we entertained Burnley in the FA Cup last month. Elliot has a brick in the Jarrold Sand and is keen to see City in action again soon!

Canaries in India

Norwich fans Dan, Will and Olly Starling from Swafeld near North Walsham spent Christmas in Goa, India. The boys still managed to watch all three City games over the busy Christmas period against Everton, Wolves and Tottenham - showing commitment at the early time of 1am in India.

The three boys also all managed to stay on the bumpy Indian elephant ride whilst showing their support by wearing their Norwich shirts. OTBC!



Aidan McGowan

Happy Birthday to Aidan McGowan who is five next week. Today is his first visit to Carrow Road and his favourite City player is John Ruddy. Happy Birthday Ade – love mummy, daddy and Ryan.



Sam Rogers

Seen here is City fan Sam Rogers who will be celebrating his 12th birthday on February 10. Sam plays football for Costessey Under-12s and is a regular visitor to Carrow Road. Happy birthday Sam from all your family and friends.



Aaron Bishop

Pictured here is young Canary fan Aaron Bishop who celebrated his first birthday on January 7. Aaron is seen here proudly wearing his first Norwich City kit.

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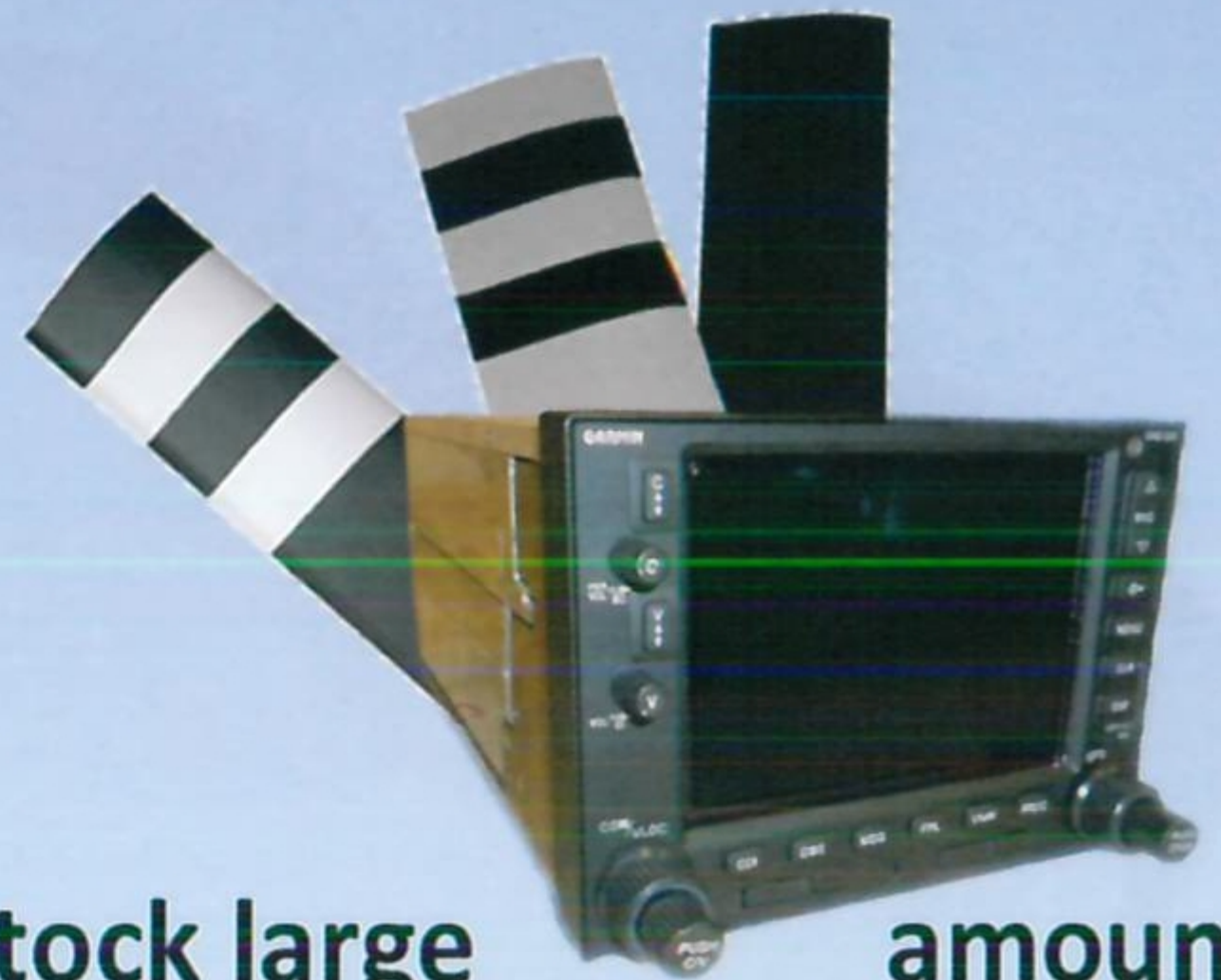


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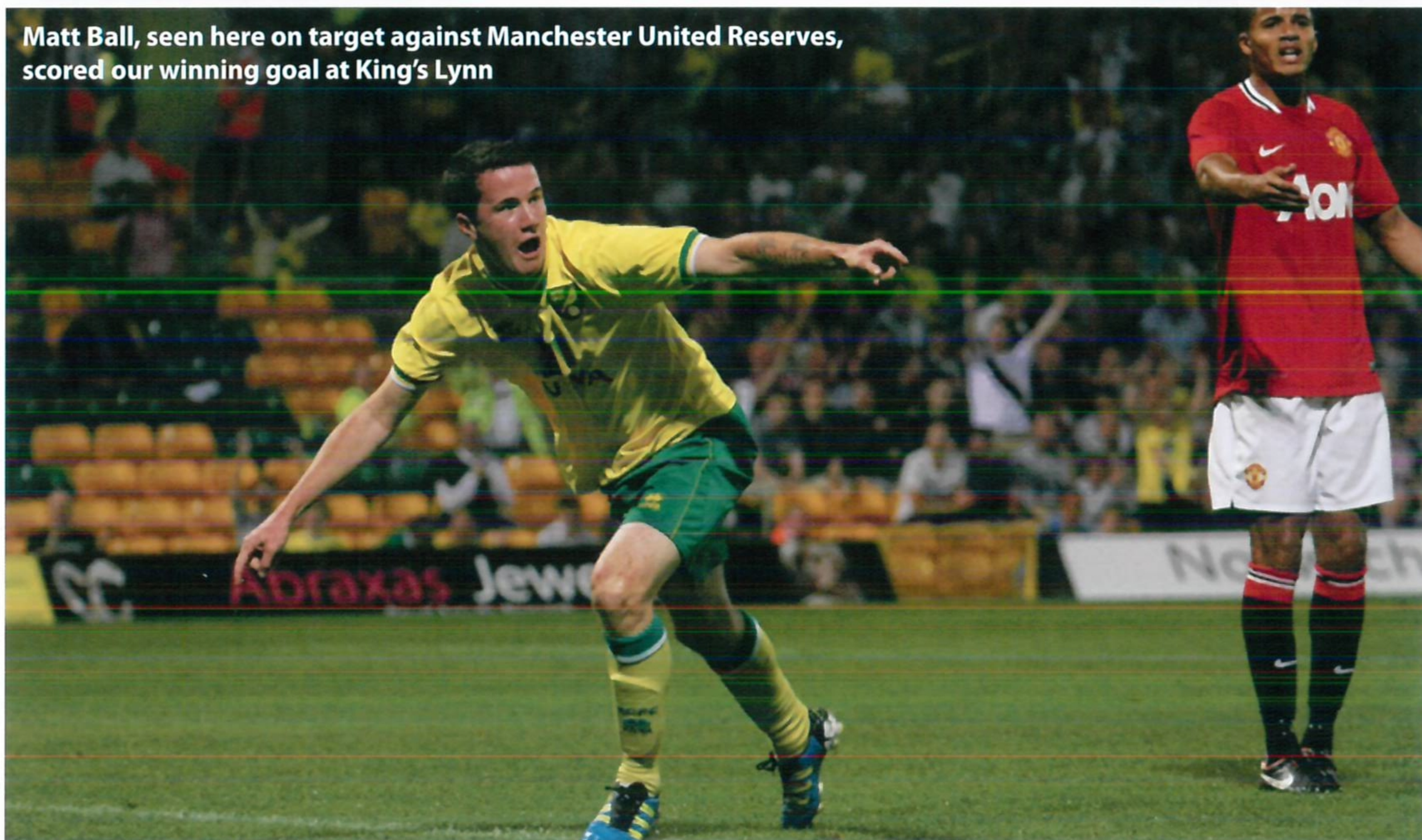


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Academy Matters



Matt Ball, seen here on target against Manchester United Reserves, scored our winning goal at King's Lynn



Good afternoon everybody and welcome back to Carrow Road for today's match against Bolton Wanderers.

I am pleased to inform you that the players have now progressed to the semi-finals of the Norfolk Senior Cup after beating King's Lynn 1-0 at the Walks. After losing out to Chelsea on penalties in the FA Youth Cup, the game against King's Lynn gave the players the opportunity to progress in another competition and try and go some way to get past the disappointment of the Chelsea game.

The youth team were supplemented by the additions of Matt Ball, Richard Brindley and the returning Josh Dawkin for the game at the Walks. Games like this provide the first and second year scholars with a good physical test. The lads find themselves

up against experienced senior players and in difficult conditions on the night after the game was put back 24 hours because of a frozen pitch.

In what was a hard fought contest, the game was settled in the second half after Matt Ball was fouled in the penalty area and stepped up to convert the spot-kick himself.

The team will now face Gorleston in the semi-final at Emerald Park, with the tie to be played later this month.

During the last week the schoolboys have had a testing week, quite literally. They have had their Nike Speed testing alongside our own bi-monthly Academy skills tests. The skills tests incorporate; running with the ball and passing, striking the ball, keepy uppies, dribbling and turning, running with the ball and

shooting, plus passing and receiving. Each schoolboy then receives a score based on their performance and the scores are banded into either Champions League, Premier League, Championship, League One or League Two. The skills tests give the coaching staff the chance to see certain techniques in isolation as well as observing the players performing them under some pressure with their scores being rewarded.

Finally, after all our recent fixtures against Chelsea at first team, reserve and youth team level, we are now looking forward to the schoolboys playing against Chelsea both at Colney and Cobham.

Enjoy the game.

Ricky Martin
Academy Manager

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Youth Team news



Action from last weekend's win over Chelsea at Colney

Following on from our FA Youth Cup Fourth Round defeat against Chelsea, the youth team have travelled to West Ham United and Southampton in the FA Premier Academy League.

After working so hard and going all the way to extra-time and penalties in the FA Youth Cup, we made a number of changes to the line-up for the game against West Ham at the Hammers' Little Heath training ground. These changes gave some of the squad a much needed rest while giving others who had not featured recently the opportunity to play. Kyle McFadden, Joe Peacock, Rian Carroll, Jason Dobbs and Josh Murphy all started the game, albeit 30 minutes late because of a frozen pitch.

After Remi Matthews saved a penalty from England youth international Sam Turgott, we took the lead through Harry Toffolo. After earning a free-kick on the right-hand side of the pitch, Toffolo swung the ball in towards the far post and the ball

eluded everyone on its way through. Unfortunately we did not carry on any momentum from the penalty save and taking the lead. We then conceded two goals before half-time to trail 2-1 at the break. In the second half we gave away another penalty, this time converted, and then in the last quarter of the game conceded a further three goals leading to our heaviest defeat of the season.

At Southampton, first-year scholar Harry Barker returned to the side to partner Kyle McFadden in central defence, with schoolboy Cameron Norman continuing at right-back and Harry Toffolo in his normal left-back position. Michael Clunan, Cameron McGeehan and Dean Florence came into the midfield and Reece Hall-Johnson and Jacob Murphy playing either side of Jamar Loza in the front three.

Southampton had come into the game on the back of a seven-match winning streak and continued this good form in the first half, scoring

two goals after good work down their left-hand side culminated in two good crosses, one volleyed in and the other leading to an own goal. In the second half the players responded by applying some pressure territorially, but were unable to create any clear goal scoring opportunities against a well organised Southampton team.

Last weekend we returned to winning ways with a 2-1 win over Chelsea at Colney with goals from Josh Murphy and Jamar Loza. Full details of this game will appear in a future programme.

**Ricky Martin
Academy
Manager**





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Factfile...

Name: Harry Barker

Position: Defender

Status: First-year scholar

DOB: April 7, 1995

Place of birth: Norwich

Football...

How did you first come to join the Academy?

I was spotted by Colin Watts when I was either at under-8 or under-9 and I've been at Norwich City ever since.

What is the best thing about being an Academy scholar?

Being able to play football every day and being able to spend time with the professionals at the Club.

Which player do you admire most in training?

Russell Martin is the player I most admire. He plays in the same position so that's part of it, but also the fact that I can see how hard he works at the training ground.

Who has been the biggest influence on your career so far?

My parents are the biggest influence I'd say. They've driven me to every single training session and they've been at every away game I've ever played.

As a player what are your main strengths and weaknesses?

I'd say my strength is my one v one defending, but my weakness is strength. That's something I'm working on now so hopefully that will come.

Favourites...

Favourite team:

Norwich City

Favourite player:

Russell Martin

Favourite film:

The Shawshank Redemption

Favourite games console:

Xbox 360

Favourite game:

FIFA 12

Favourite TV Show:

Hustle

Favourite Phone:

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Academy Spotlight

Harry Barker

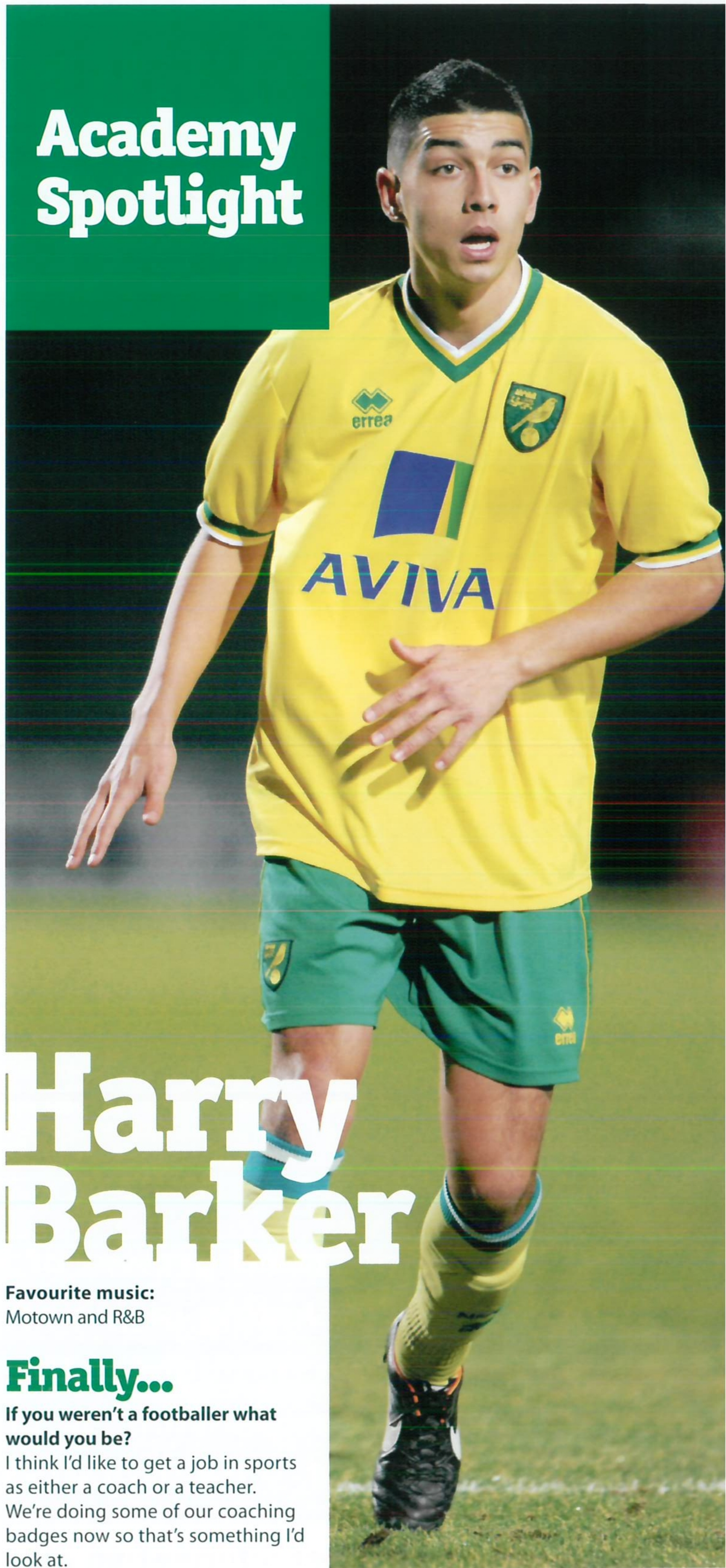
Favourite music:

Motown and R&B

Finally...

If you weren't a footballer what would you be?

I think I'd like to get a job in sports as either a coach or a teacher. We're doing some of our coaching badges now so that's something I'd look at.



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Reserve and Youth Stats 2011-12



Reserve Fixtures & Results

DATE	OPPONENTS	KICK-OFF	RES
Tue Aug 16	Blackburn Rovers	7.00 pm	0-0
Tue Aug 30	Everton	7.00 pm	2-1
Tue Sep 6	West Bromwich Albion	4.00 pm	2-4
Tue Sep 13	Newcastle United	1.00 pm	0-6
Tue Sep 27	Manchester United	7.00 pm	2-4
Tue Oct 4	Fulham	7.00 pm	2-6
Tue Oct 18	Aston Villa	7.00 pm	1-1
Tue Nov 1	Swansea City	7.00 pm	1-1
Mon Nov 7	Chelsea	2.00 pm	0-3
Tue Nov 15	Arsenal	1.00 pm	2-4
Tue Nov 29	Dereham Town (NSC4)	7.45 pm	5-1
Wed Jan 18	King's Lynn (NSC5)	7.45pm	1-0
Tue Jan 24	Chelsea	7.00 pm	3-3
Tue Feb 7	Liverpool	2.00 pm	
Tue Feb 14	West Bromwich Albion	2.00 pm	
Tue Feb 21	Arsenal	7.00 pm	
Tue Feb 28	Wolves	2.00 pm	
Tue Mar 6	Wolves	7.00 pm	
Mon Mar 12	Aston Villa	7.00 pm	
Tue Mar 20	Wigan Athletic	2.00 pm	
Tue Mar 27	Fulham	3.00 pm	
Tue Apr 3	Sunderland	2.00 pm	
Tue Apr 10	Bolton Wanderers	7.00 pm	
Wed Apr 18	Swansea City	7.00 pm	
TBC	Gorleston (NSC Semi-Final)		

All fixtures, kick-off times and venues to be confirmed.

Player Stats

PLAYER NAME	LEAGUE	CUP	TOTAL
Tom Adeyemi	2(-)-	-	2(-)-
Daniel Ayala	1(-)-	1(-)-	2(-)-
Matt Ball	6(2)2	2(-)2	8(2)2
Harry Barker	5(2)-	1(1)-	6(3)-
Leon Barnett	1(-)-	-	1(-)-
Elliott Bennett	1(-)-	-	1(-)-
Richard Brindley	10(-)1	2(-)-	12(-)1
Michael Clunan	1(4)-	1(1)-	2(5)-
Josh Dawkin	5(2)1	1(-)-	6(2)1
Ritchie De Laet	2(-)-	-	2(-)-
Jason Dobbs	1(2)-	-	1(2)-
Patrick Drmola	1(-)1	-	1(-)1
Adam Drury	5(-)-	-	5(-)-
Dean Florence	3(1)-	1(1)-	4(2)-
George Francomb	9(-)2	1(-)-	10(-)2
Reece Hall-Johnson	1(2)-	2(-)1	3(2)1
Grant Holt	1(-)-	-	1(-)-
Simeon Jackson	2(-)-	-	2(-)-
Sam Kelly	6(2)-	1(-)-	7(2)-
Simon Lappin	6(-)-	-	6(-)-
Jamar Loza	3(1)2	2(-)-	5(1)2
Chris Martin	4(-)-	-	4(-)-
Russell Martin	1(-)-	-	1(-)-
Remi Matthews	4(-)-	1(-)-	5(-)-
Kyle McFadden	-(1)-	-(1)-	-(2)-
Cameron McGeehan	-(2)-	-(1)-	-(3)-
Taylor McKenzie	5(2)-	1(-)-	6(2)-
Jacob Murphy	2(1)-	-	2(1)-
Joshua Murphy	3(-)-	1(-)3	4(-)3
Anthony Pilkington	1(-)-	-	1(-)-
Declan Rudd	5(-)-	-	5(-)-
Korey Smith	4(-)-	-	4(-)-
Andrew Surman	4(-)-	-	4(-)-
Jed Steer	2(-)-	1(-)-	3(-)-
Marc Tierney	1(-)-	-	1(-)-
Harry Toffolo	5(1)-	2(-)-	7(1)-
James Vaughan	1(-)1	-	1(-)1
Elliott Ward	1(-)-	-	1(-)-
Zak Whitbread	-	1(-)-	1(-)-
Aaron Wilbraham	6(-)3	-	6(-)3
Own goals	2	-	2

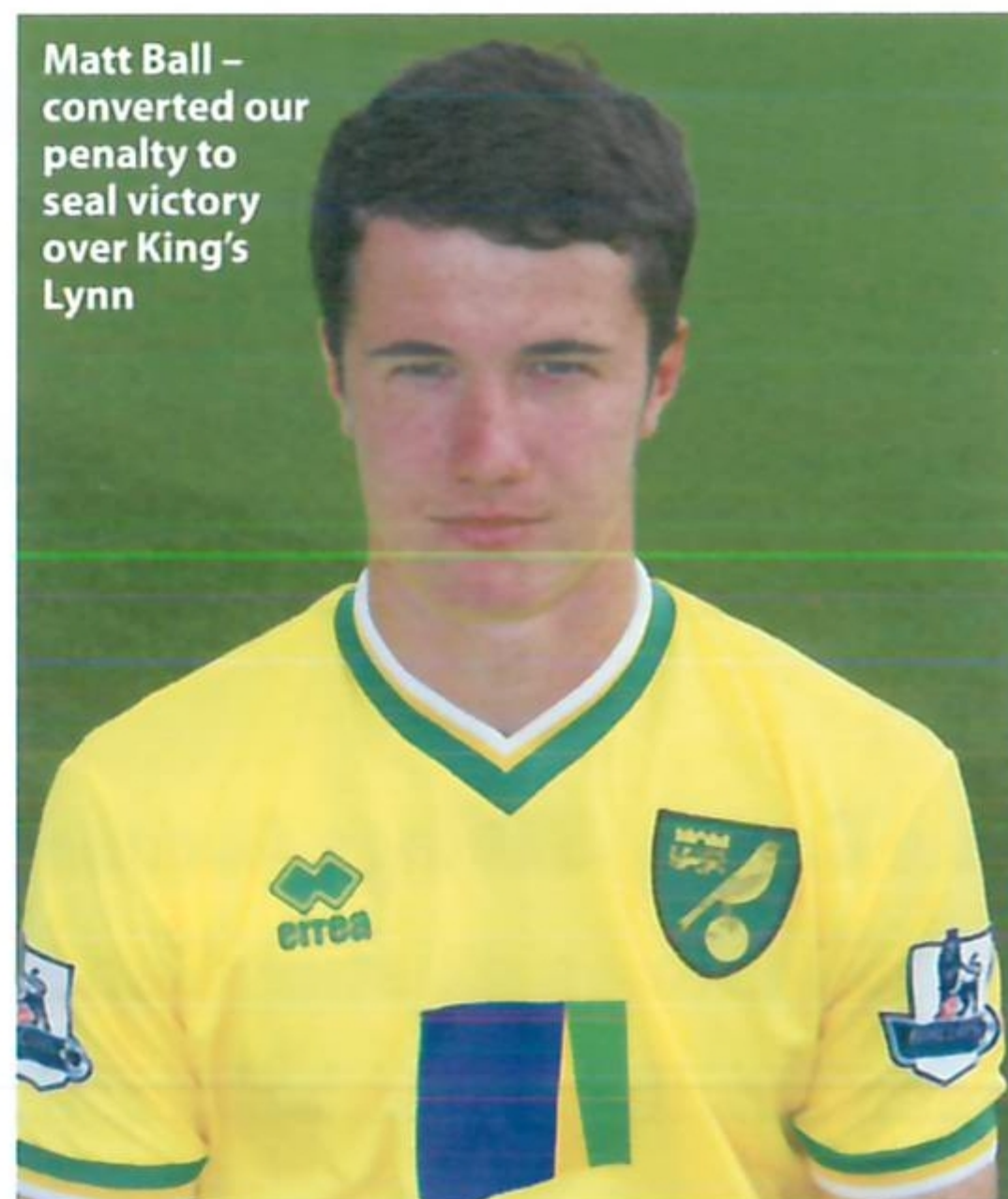
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Reserve Table South

TEAM	P	W	D	L	GD	PTS
Aston Villa	13	7	4	2	13	25
West Brom	13	8	1	4	9	25
Fulham	13	7	2	4	13	23
Chelsea	15	5	5	5	2	20
Arsenal	14	5	4	5	-3	19
Wolverhampton	14	4	3	7	-9	15
Swansea	13	4	3	6	-10	15
Norwich	11	1	4	6	-18	7

Correct as at 31.01.2012

Matt Ball – converted our penalty to seal victory over King's Lynn



Youth Fixtures & Results

DATE	OPPONENTS	VENUE	KICK-OFF	RES
Sat Aug 20	Middlesbrough	H	11.00am	5-0
Sat Aug 27	Wolves	A	12.00pm	1-2
Sat Sep 3	Leicester City	H	11.30am	2-3
Sat Sep 10	Milton Keynes	A	11.30am	3-2
Sat Sep 17	Reading	H	12.00pm	2-0
Sat Oct 1	Charlton Athletic	H	11.30am	1-4
Sat Oct 8	Crystal Palace	A	11.30am	0-1
Sat Oct 15	Ipswich Town	A	11.00am	1-1
Sat Oct 29	Portsmouth	H	11.00am	0-0
Sat Nov 5	Arsenal	A	11.00am	3-2
Sat Nov 12	West Ham United	H	11.00am	3-2
Sat Nov 19	Southampton	H	12.00pm	1-2
Wed Nov 23	Fulham	A	1.30pm	2-1
Sat Dec 3	Chelsea	A	12.00pm	0-2
Sat Dec 10	Ipswich Town	H	11.00am	3-0
Tues Dec 13	Oldham (FAYC3)	H	7.00pm	5-0
Sat Dec 17	Portsmouth	A	11.00am	0-0
Sat Jan 7	Arsenal	H	11.00am	0-1
Wed Jan 11	Chelsea (FAYC 4)	H	7.00pm	0-0*
Sat Jan 14	West Ham United	A	11.00am	1-6
Sat Jan 21	Southampton	A	12.00pm	0-2
Sat Jan 28	Chelsea	H	12.00pm	2-1
Sat Feb 11	Fulham	H	12.00pm	
Sat Feb 18	Charlton Athletic	A	11.30am	
Sat Feb 25	Crystal Palace	H	11.30am	
Sat Mar 3	Aston Villa	A	12.00pm	
Sat Mar 10	Birmingham City	A	12.00pm	
Sat Mar 17	Watford	H	10.30am	
Sat Mar 31	Coventry City	A	11.30am	
Sat Apr 21	Tottenham Hotspur	H	11.00am	

*Lost 4-2 on pens

Player Stats

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Matt Ball	1(-)2	-	1(-)2
Harry Barker	18(2)-	2(-)1	20(2)1
Rhys Brown	1(1)-	-	1(1)-
Conor Cable	1(-)-	-	1(-)-
Rian Carrol	3(2)-	-	3(2)-
Michael Clunan	16(1)-	2(-)-	18(1)-
Jason Dobbs	8(2)1	-(2)-	8(4)1
Patrick Drmola	4(1)1	-	4(1)1
Callum Finch	1(-)-	-	1(-)-
Dean Florence	16(1)-	2(-)-	18(1)-
Reece Hall-Johnson	15(3)5	2(-)2	17(3)7
Nathan Howard	2(-)-	-	2(-)-
Theo Jones	2(1)-	-(1)-	2(2)-
Sam Kelly	13(2)-	1(-)-	14(2)-
Kevin Lokko	-(1)-	-	-(1)-
Jamar Loza	14(4)10	2(-)2	16(4)12
Remi Matthews	19(-)-	2(-)-	21(-)-
Kyle McFadden	9(2)-	-	9(2)-
Cameron McGeehan	13(3)-	1(-)-	14(3)-
Taylor McKenzie	13(2)1	2(-)-	15(2)1
Jacob Murphy	10(7)4	2(-)-	12(7)4
Joshua Murphy	12(5)5	-(2)-	12(7)5
Cameron Norman	8(3)-	2(-)-	10(3)-
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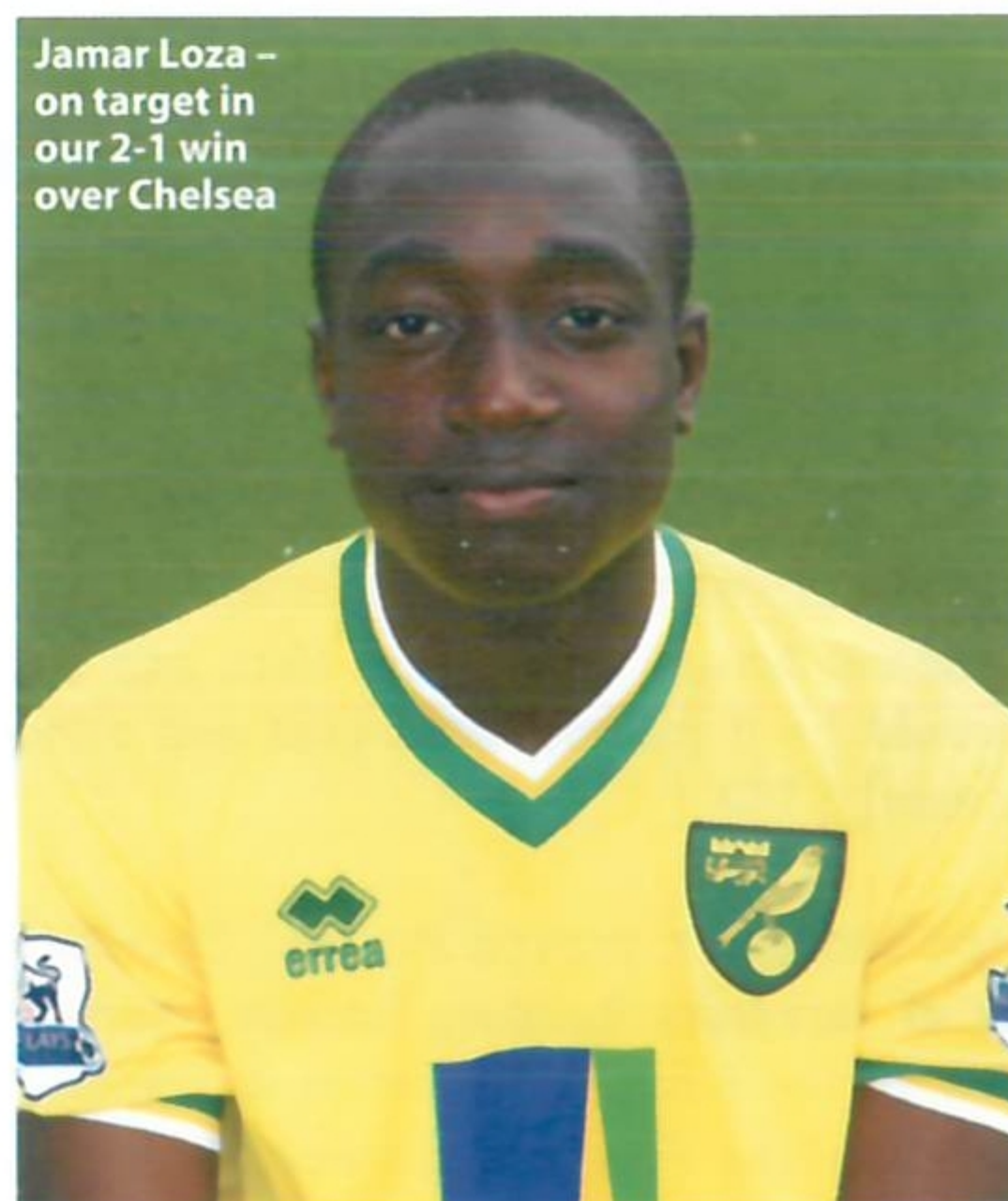
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Fulham	19	13	0	6	19	39
Southampton	19	10	5	4	19	35
Arsenal	19	11	2	6	13	35
West Ham	20	10	3	7	11	33
Charlton Athletic	18	9	4	5	13	31
Crystal Palace	20	9	4	7	3	31
Norwich City	20	8	3	9	-2	27
Chelsea	19	8	2	9	0	26
Ipswich Town	18	3	6	9	-12	15
Portsmouth	20	3	6	11	-19	15

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Jamar Loza – on target in our 2-1 win over Chelsea





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Canary Account City celebrates another six-figure sum thanks to great saves from Canary fans



Thanks to thousands of Norwich City fans who have saved money in the Canary Account, Norwich City Football Club will receive the latest annual bonus payment of £210,354 from Norwich and Peterborough Building Society (N&P) during half-time at today's match against Bolton Wanderers.

The latest figure of £210,354 brings the total amount Norwich City Football Club has netted from the Canary Account to £3.6m since the account was launched in 1997 and 2012 is the 14th consecutive year the account has generated a six-figure sum for the Club. A truly great achievement, all down to City fans saving their money in the Canary Account.

Norwich City's Head of Sales and Marketing, Will Hoy, said: "Thousands of Norwich City supporters, saving money within the Canary Account, have yet again helped the Club receive another considerable cheque from N&P and we thank all our current Canary Account holders on achieving this latest figure.

"We would also like to extend our thanks to N&P as a loyal, long-standing partner of the Football Club

and thank you to all their staff for their continued support."

N&P's General Manager Sales and Marketing, Mike Sketch, said: "We're very proud of our continuing involvement with the Canaries, and are delighted to see a local club in the Premier League and performing so well. The passion of the fans is superb, as demonstrated by the amount they've raised for the Club by saving with N&P."

To celebrate another fantastic contribution all new and existing Canary Account holders have the chance to win three fantastic prizes this Spring. Any City supporter who opens a Canary Savings Account at one of N&P's branches with £100 or more, or who adds £100 to their existing account and doesn't withdraw it before April 16, 2012* will be entered into a draw to win either a 2012-13 Norwich City season ticket, two seats at the Norwich City End of Season Awards Dinner or £250 paid into their Canary Account.

Other account benefits include automatic entry into Norwich City monthly prize draws to win either £100 paid into their account, a signed

Norwich City football or a matchday experience. Plus City fans can claim 5% discount off an N&P Stand 2012-13 season ticket when renewing before March 31, 2012.

There will also be an exclusive N&P Canary Account junior event to meet first team players at Carrow Road on Tuesday April 3, 2012**. Full details will be available in branch and online later this month.

The Canary Account is open to all Norwich City supporters throughout the UK. It takes only £100 for an over 16-year-old to open an account. The Junior Canary Account is also available for all under-16 supporters. You only need £10 to open a junior account in branch or £1 online.

Supporters can sign up for a Canary Account by visiting their nearest Norwich and Peterborough branch or log on to www.nandp.co.uk/canaries, where they can sign up for an online savings account.

*Winners will be drawn at random on April 18, 2012. Full competition terms and conditions can be found at www.nandp.co.uk/canaries.

**Date subject to change.

Club News

Obituary



Norwich City Football Club was saddened to learn of the death of loyal supporter Paul Barker earlier this year.

Known as Oz, Paul sadly passed away on January 4. Norwich City was a massive part of his life and with over 40 years loyal support both home and away - he was a devoted Barclay Boy.

Paul will be sadly missed by so many devoted family and friends.

Terry Ryder

Norwich City Football Club was saddened to hear of the recent death of former player Terry Ryder who died on Tuesday, January 24 aged 83.

Terry played 51 games for City, scoring 12 goals, between September 1946 and May 1950. His father Terry (snr) also made three first team appearances for the Club in the 1920s.

The thoughts of everyone at the Club go to Terry's family and friends at this sad time.

Jonny signs in



New Norwich City signing Jonny Howson has spoken of his delight at putting pen to paper on a three-and-a-half year deal with the Canaries.

The 23-year-old midfielder joined Paul Lambert's side during the January transfer window.

After signing his contract, Howson told Canaries Player: "I'm very excited.

"It's every player's dream to come and play in the best league in the world and I have got a chance now to do that.

Howson, who scored his first goal for Leeds against the Canaries in February 2007, admitted he has been following City's fortunes in recent years.

He added: "Obviously being at Leeds we've been fairly close over the past two or three seasons, so I've seen the great work that has gone on here and that has been carried on this season.

"As soon as I found out there was a chance to come here I was very pleased.

"I've kept a close eye on Norwich because we've been close to them, and

since Paul Lambert took over you can see the impact he has made.

"I have finally met and spoken with him, and I have heard really good things."

Lambert's side took on Leeds twice last season, and former Leeds captain Howson featured in both games.

"I thought they were very close and tough games against Norwich," said Howson.

"Especially last season there were two draws, 2-2 at Elland Road and 1-1 down here. They were very close games."

Howson joins fellow ex-Leeds midfielder Bradley Johnson amongst the Norwich City ranks. Former Arsenal trainee Johnson joined the Canaries in the summer on a free transfer, and Howson revealed he spoke to his ex-team-mate about the Club before signing.

Howson said: "He [Bradley Johnson] has only got positive things to say about the Club and the area.

"He has enjoyed it since he came down here, and it sometimes helps a little bit knowing someone."

Anglian Player of the Month

City defender Russell Martin was voted the Anglian Home Improvements player of the month for December.

The versatile defender produced a number of impressive performances in a busy month for the Canaries who played six Barclays Premier League fixtures that included a win over Newcastle and creditable draws with Everton, Wolves and Fulham.

Seen here presenting Russell with the award prior our recent match with Chelsea are Jayne Mottershead and Samantha Edwards – representatives of Anglian Home Improvements.



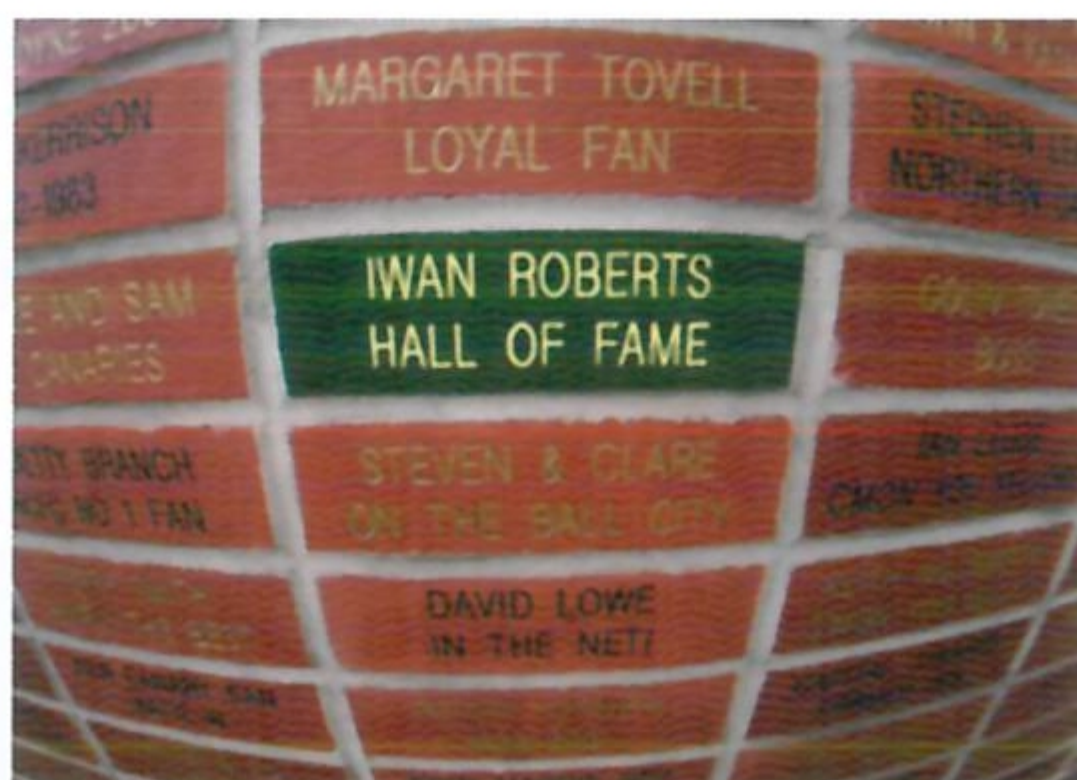
On the wall City!

A limited number of engraved bricks are still available to purchase for you or as a gift.

The bricks give you a unique opportunity to put your name or special message on a brick which will be installed on the Aviva Community Stand near the ticket office in the coming months.

Single bricks with two lines of text are available in gold or black print at £50, or double bricks with four lines of text are available at £100.

For an application form or more details please call into the lotteries office or telephone 01603 218710



Golden Goal



The last home match with Chelsea was the first time since September 2009 that the Golden Goal tickets printed 'No Goals' have been worth £100 to the holder.

Each set of Golden Goal tickets have five tickets in them printed 'No Goals' and these are worth £10 to the holder at a game when goals are scored but £100 for a goalless game.

The Lucky Number was 2,282 winning the signed man of the match shirt of Zak Whitbread.

Goal times as recorded by the official Golden Goal timekeeper will be announced over the PA system and on the scoreboard shortly following a goal. Should you miss the goal time they will be displayed around the stadium after the game, as well as appearing on the Club website, and in the next programme. Goal times are also available on the lotteries office 24-hour phonenumber (01603 218710).

Golden Goal is sponsored by Kettle Chips. Tickets priced at £1 are available from sellers all around the ground.

Anglian Man of the Match

Zak Whitbread was voted the Anglian Home Improvements man of the match following City's goalless Barclays Premier League draw with Chelsea at Carrow Road.

Whitbread and his defensive colleagues produced an excellent display to keep the big spending Londoners at bay as City recorded their first clean sheet of the season.

Seen here presenting Zak with his man of the match champagne are Eileen Macaulay and Steven York – representatives of Anglian Home Improvements.





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Ambassador role for Darren Eadie

The Community Sports Foundation is delighted to confirm that Norwich City Hall of Fame member Darren Eadie has joined former Canaries Iwan Roberts, Craig Fleming, Dean Ashton and Paul McVeigh as one of its ambassadors.

Eadie, a Norwich City youth product, made 204 appearances for the Canaries over a six-year period in the 1990s. He scored 38 goals and was a hugely popular player with the Carrow Road faithful.

His debut came in September 1993 in Norwich's first ever competitive European fixture – a UEFA cup clash against Vitesse Arnhem at Carrow Road. The pacey winger then scored on his league debut three days later in a 2-2 draw with Queens Park Rangers.

In the following years, Eadie became a fans' favourite – topping the Norwich City goalscoring charts during the 1996-97 campaign and receiving the prestigious Barry Butler memorial trophy as the fans' choice for player of the season.

In 1997, Eadie's goal scoring exploits earned international recognition with a call-up to Glenn Hoddle's England squad. Cruelly however, injury would force his withdrawal from the squad and as a result, he never won a full England cap.

Despite continued speculation of interest from top flight clubs, Eadie remained loyal to the Canaries for several years, further endearing himself to the passionate yellow army.



Darren Eadie – back at Carrow Road as an ambassador for the Community Sports Foundation

However, when Martin O'Neill's Leicester City offered Norwich £3m for Eadie in December 1999, the Club decided to sell their prized asset in a deal that broke the Foxes' record transfer fee at the time.

Due to injury, Eadie made just 40 appearances in four years for Leicester and was forced to retire at the end of the 2002-03 season.

Eadie will join the team of ambassadors that includes several former City team-mates as well as the BBC's Jake Humphrey, Sky Sports' Simon Thomas, Paralympian Danny Nobbs, Norwich City Director Delia Smith and Daily Express Football Correspondent Mick Dennis.

The team of ambassadors have a number of qualities in common that make them ideal for the role. Each has

a strong affinity with Norwich City Football Club and Norfolk plus a great understanding of the role that football and sport in general can play in helping thousands through the Foundation.

"I am extremely proud to give my support to a brilliant charity working with the Club I love," said Eadie.

"Sport is such an important part of any person's wellbeing, no matter what level it is at," added former Carrow Road star.

"We are thrilled that Darren has agreed to join our team of ambassadors. I firmly believe that the success of the charity is due in no small part to the excellent people we have involved including ambassadors, staff, volunteers and partners," confirmed Community Sport Foundation Director Ian Thornton.

February half-term

Norwich City Community Sports Foundation will run a full programme of February half-term courses including Norwich City soccer schools, dance, sporty tots and disability courses.

Visit www.communitysportsfoundation.org.uk to book online, or call 01603 761122 for more information.



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Hall of Fame

Norwich City and the Norwich City Football Club Historical Trust are delighted to announce that eight new members are to be added to the Club's Hall of Fame later this year.

The prestigious list of Canary greats that makes up the Club's Hall of Fame currently has 120 members. Now there is an opportunity for you, the fans, to induct five new members - these can be former or current Canary greats - anyone who you feel has helped play a part in the Club's proud 110-year history.

On top of the five new members chosen by supporters, the Historical Trust are pleased to announce that they have pre-selected Adam Drury, Michael Foulger and the late Alf Kirchen to be inducted into the Hall of Fame at a gala dinner held at Carrow Road on Tuesday, March 6.

Adam Drury - Long-serving defender who is currently in his testimonial year at Carrow Road and captain of our 2003-04 Nationwide First Division championship-winning team. Adam is the longest serving member of the current playing squad and has now played 350 matches for the Club.

Michael Foulger - Currently the Club's Deputy Chairman and long serving board member. Michael and his late father have both provided continual financial support for the Club for many years. Michael's involvement has played a major part in helping the Club's recent rise from League One to the Premier League.

Alf Kirchen - Norfolk-born midfielder who played 18 first team games, scoring 10 goals in the 1930s. He later joined Arsenal where he won the title and made three appearances for England. Kirchen returned to Carrow Road in 1948 as coach and later joined the Club's board of Directors. Alf died in Norwich in 1999.

Voting is now open and choosing your five nominees could not be simpler:

www.canaries.co.uk

Email send your list of five nominations to halloffame@ncfc-canaries.co.uk

Post Hall of Fame Nominations, NCFC, Carrow Road, Norwich, NR1 1JE

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Everyone can send in their list of five nominations - however you can only select a maximum of three names from the current Norwich City set-up.

If you are unsure of past Canary Greats, please see below a list of possible contenders:

• **Alf Ackerman** - scorer of 35 goals in 70 appearances in the 1950s

• **Terry Anderson** - A member of the Club's historic 1971-72 promotion-winning team

• **Dean Ashton** - City's record signing who scored vital goals as City battled against relegation in 2005 - later played for England

• **John Benson** - Former player, coach and assistant manager

• **Ken Burditt** - Striker who scored 61 goals for City in the 1930s at both The Nest and Carrow Road

• **Efan Ekoku** - Scorer of City's first goal in Europe in 1993

• **Matt Jackson** - Popular captain in the late 1990s/2000s

• **Andy Johnson** - All-action midfielder who progressed through the youth and reserve ranks in the 1990s

• **Andy Linighan** - Scored the vital goal that took City into Europe for the first time

• **Michael Nelson** - Popular defender

who scored important goals during the Club's recent League One title success

• **Spencer Prior** - A member of the UEFA Cup squad and Player of the season in 1995-96

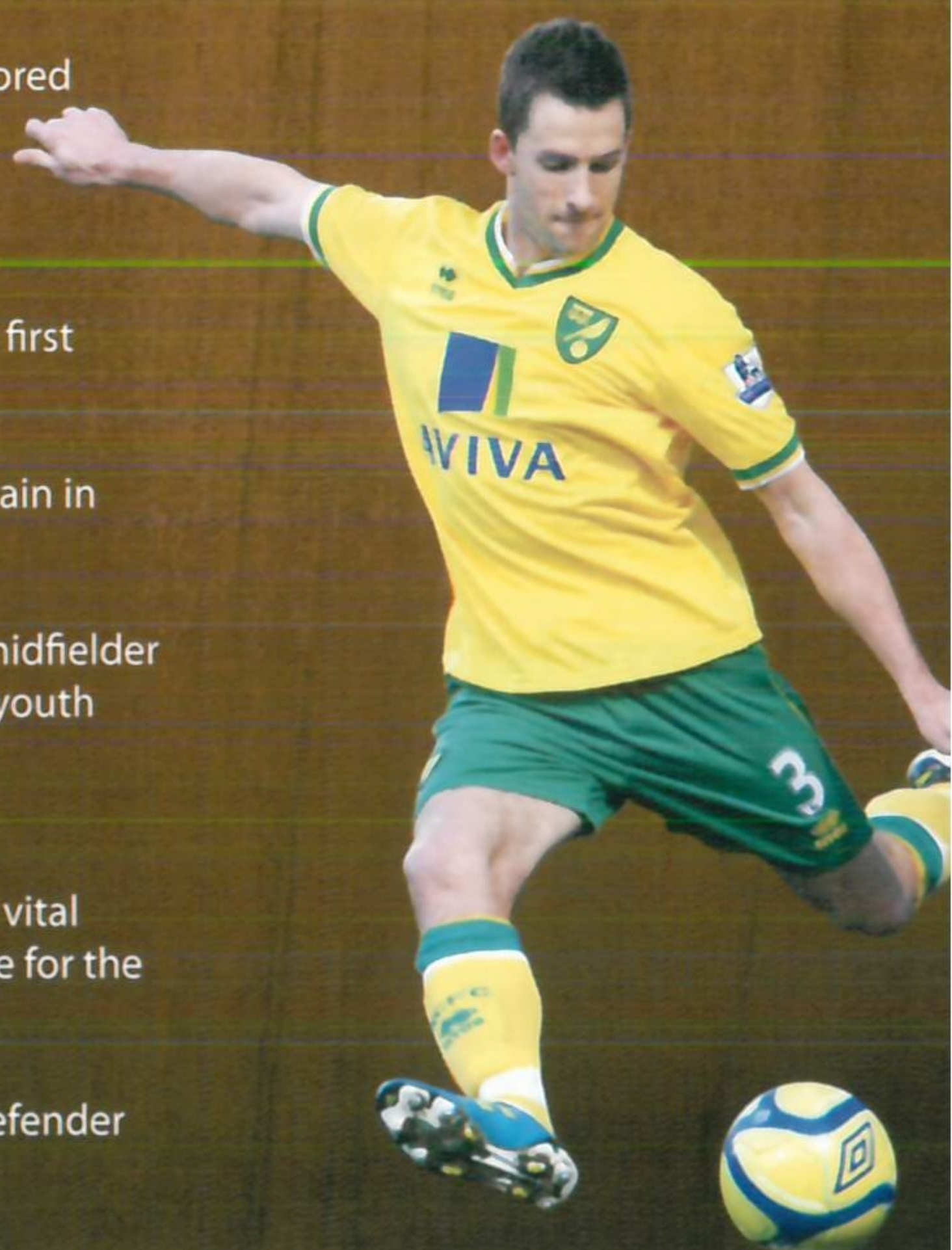
• **Sam Wolstenholme** - Previously an England international and City's captain for several seasons in the Club's early years

Voting will close on Tuesday, February 21 at noon with an announcement of the new Hall of Fame members to be confirmed later that week.

Who would you like to see in the Norwich City Hall of Fame? The choice is yours - get voting now!

A prestigious Hall of Fame dinner hosted by BBC Radio Norfolk's Chris Goreham will then be held at Carrow Road on the evening of Tuesday, March 6 to induct Adam, Michael, Alf and the other chosen five members.

The evening will be a Canary star-studded affair which every Norwich City fan would love to be at. Tickets for this event are on sale now and are priced at £85 or £65 and can be purchased now by calling Canary Catering on 01603 218704.





Norwich City Hall of Fame



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 Terry Allcock
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 Ron Ashman
 Mark Barham
 Craig Bellamy
 Gordon Bennett
 Terry Bly
 John Bond
 Jimmy Bone
 Mark Bowen
 Phil Boyer
 Bobby Brennan
 Max Briggs
 Ken Brown
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 Tommy Bryceland
 Barry Butler
 Ollie Burton
 Ian Butterworth
 Mick Channon
 Robert Chase
 Robert Collinson
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 Errol Crossan
 Matt Crowe
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 Ron Davies
 John Deehan
 Kevin Drinkell
 Dion Dublin
 Darren Eadie
 Les Eyre
 Justin Fashanu
 Robert Fleck
 Craig Fleming
 Kenny Foggo
 Duncan Forbes

Reg Foulkes
 Ruel Fox
 Billy Furness
 Johnny Gavin
 Dale Gordon
 Jeremy Goss
 Robert Green
 Bryan Gunn
 Tom Halliday
 Joe Hannah
 Asa Hartford
 Jimmy Hill
 Roy Hollis
 Gary Holt
 John Howes
 Darren Huckerby
 Ralph Hunt
 Tom Johnson
 Kevin Keelan
 Sandy Kennon
 Darren Kenton
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 Bill Lewis
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 Doug Lochhead
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 Ted MacDougall
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 Mel Machin
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 Andy Marshall
 Roy McCrohan
 Paul McVeigh
 Gary Megson
 Peter Mendham
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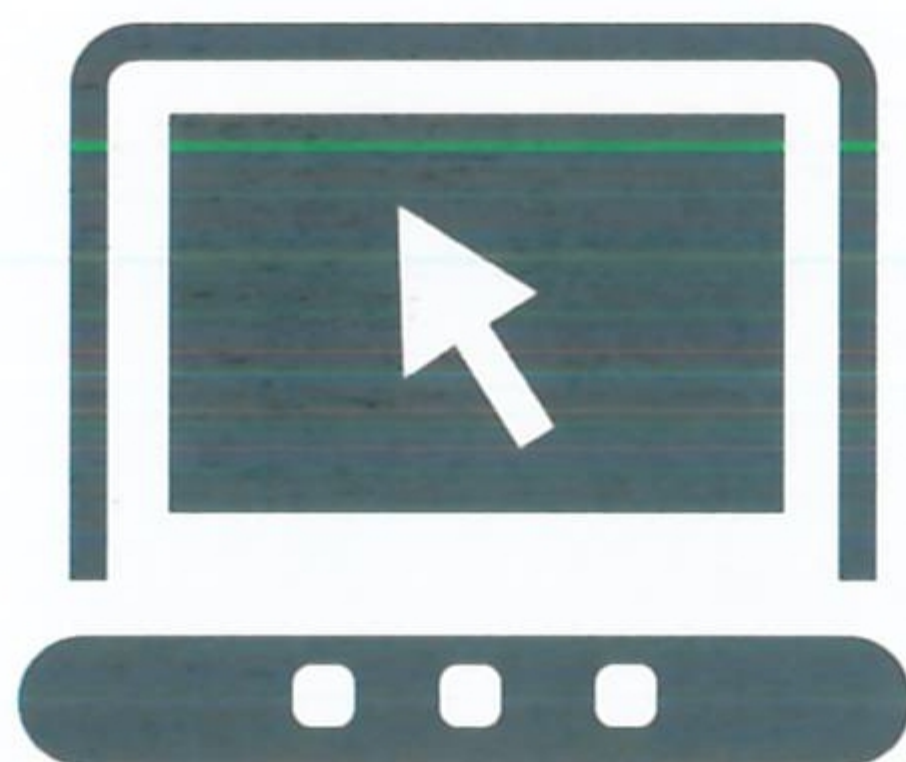
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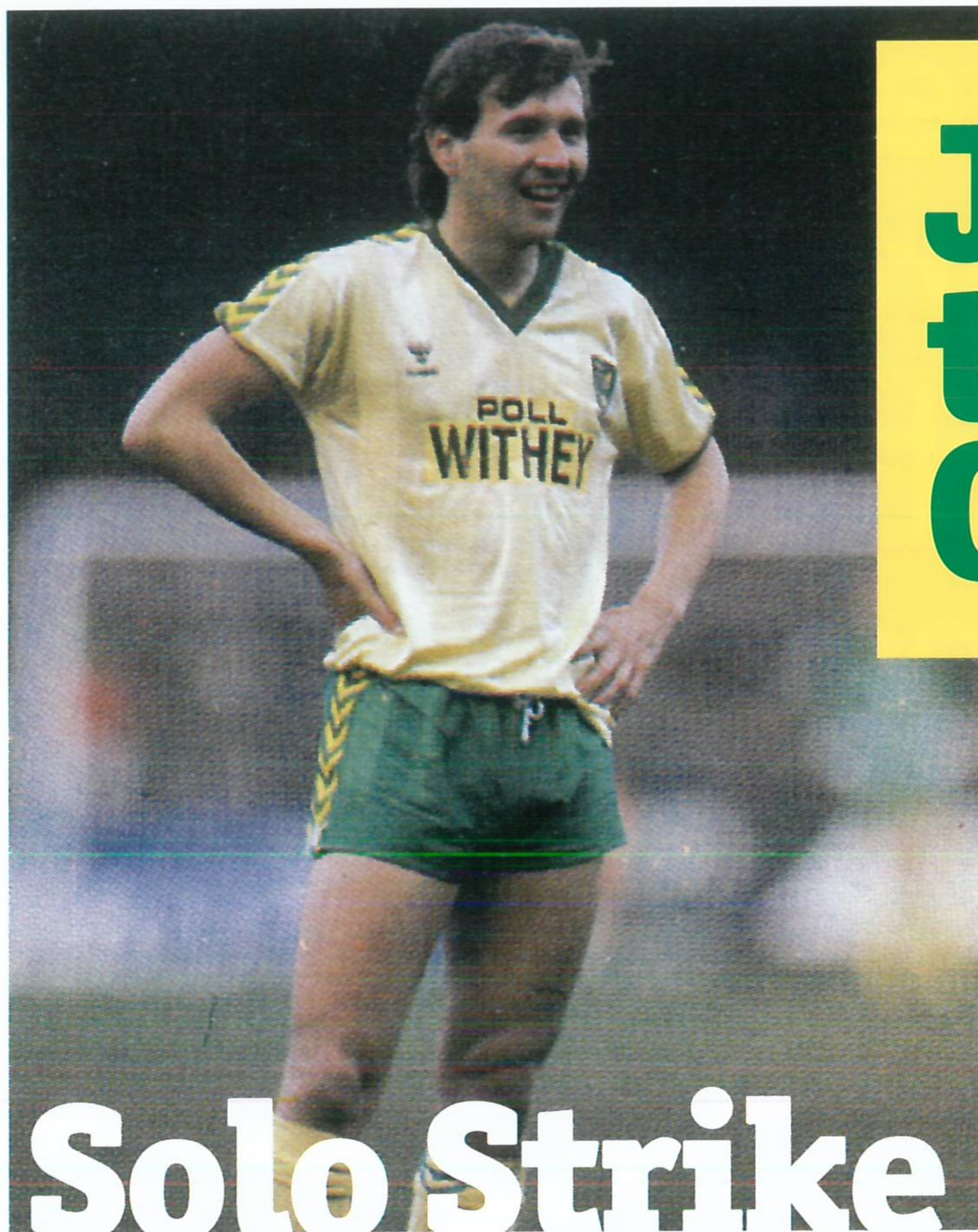


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Solo Strike

Player: Gary Rowell
Opposition: Aston Villa
Competition: Division One
Date: Saturday, March 9, 1985
Result: Norwich City 2 Aston Villa 2
Venue: Carrow Road

Sunderland goalscoring legend Gary Rowell joined the Canaries in August 1984 but his debut was delayed by a knee injury that denied him any realistic opportunity to recapture the form that made him such a hero on Wearside.

Once he had gained full fitness, Rowell made his City debut as a substitute when he replaced Louie Donowa during the second half of City's 2-2 draw with Aston Villa at Carrow Road on March 9, 1985. He marked the occasion by netting an 85th minute equaliser. This goal being his only City strike - certainly proved to be an isolated highlight in what was a frustrating six-game Canary career.

Born in Seaham on June 6, 1957, Rowell joined Sunderland as an apprentice in 1972, and went on to

score 102 goals for the club in 293 games. That pipped Len Shackleton's previous post-war club record of 101 goals, and Rowell's record stood until he was finally eclipsed by Kevin Phillips. Rowell could play either up front, or as an attacking midfielder, but his distinguished Sunderland career ended when he was released by manager Len Ashurst as part of a major team rebuilding plan.

Rowell made only two starts and four substitute appearances for the Canaries. He did not figure in the 1985 Milk Cup Final victory against his old club, Sunderland, although he did come on in the 3-1 home league defeat against the Black Cats a week earlier.

The 1984-85 season ended in relegation for both Norwich and Sunderland. Rowell joined Middlesbrough for £25,000 in July 1985, and finished his career with brief spells at Brighton, Carlisle and Burnley. He became a financial consultant, and is now a football commentator for a north-east radio station, and writes a column for the Sunderland Echo.

Just the Once

Just the once is a series in which OTBC takes a look at a number of former City players who have made just one first team appearance or who have scored just one goal during their Canary careers.

Single Outing

Player:
 Bally Smart
Opposition:
 Burnley
Competition:
 Coca-Cola
 Championship
Date: Tuesday,
 April 17, 2007
Result: Burnley 3 Norwich City 0
Venue: Turf Moor



A product of the Club's Academy, flying winger Bally Smart was only able to progress to the City first team on one brief occasion.

With electric pace, South African-born Smart had clearly made an impression on then City boss Peter Grant with his attacking displays down the flanks for both the youth and reserves teams.

His opportunity came at the end of the 2006-07 season away to Burnley when Grant fielded a number of younger players in an experimental line-up. City crashed to a 3-0 defeat with Smart entering the fray just three minutes from time as a late replacement for Dion Dublin.

After earning a one-year professional contract, the player was loaned to MK Dons during 2007-08 before being released at the end of the season. After a spell in Greece, he has since played for Charlton and Latvian side Skonto Riga.

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Flown from the nest

Steve Whitlam constructs a team made of players with connections to both Norwich and today's visitors Bolton.



Roger Hansbury (1973-81)

Second-string goalkeeper Roger Hansbury joined Bolton on loan from Norwich in 1976 but did not play for the Trotters' first team. He had played 84 times for City before leaving for Hong Kong. Returning to England, he played for Burnley, Cambridge, Birmingham, Sheffield United, Wolves, Colchester and Cardiff. He currently runs a newsagents shop in Birmingham.

Simon Charlton (2004-06, 2007-09)

Norwich signed Simon Charlton from Bolton in 2004 for £250,000. The former Huddersfield, Southampton and Birmingham defender had spent three seasons at Bolton. Charlton played 50 games for Norwich before finishing his career at Oldham. He returned to Norwich in 2007 to coach at the academy before having a year managing non-league Mildenhall.

Mike Walsh (1982)

Irish international Mike Walsh made his name at Bolton, whom he captained and made 169 appearances. He moved to Everton in 1981 from where he was loaned to Norwich, making five appearances. After a spell in the USA, he played for Manchester City and Blackpool. He later managed Bury and Southport.

Mark Seagraves (1986)

A Liverpool youth product, Mark Seagraves was loaned to Norwich in 1986, making three appearances. He moved to Manchester City the following season and then joined Bolton in 1990 for whom he made 157 league appearances. He finished his playing career at Swindon and Barrow and is now scouting for Ipswich.

Jon Newsome (1994-96)

Former Sheffield Wednesday defender Jon Newsome was signed by Norwich from Leeds for £1m in July 1994. He returned to Wednesday in February 1996 for £1.6m having made 76 appearances for Norwich. During his second spell at Hillsborough, he was loaned to Bolton, making six appearances.

Gary Megson (1992-95, 1995-96)

The twilight of Gary Megson's playing career included 54 games for the Canaries, three of which were in the Club's 1993 UEFA Cup run. He has since managed a host of clubs including Norwich City and Bolton Wanderers from October 2007 until December 2009. He is currently managing Sheffield Wednesday.

Nicky Southall (2002)

Nicky Southall made nine appearances for Norwich in 2002, whilst on loan from Bolton. Prior to joining Wanderers, he had played for Hartlepool, Grimsby and Gillingham. He played 18 games for Bolton before rejoining Gillingham. A spell at Nottingham Forest preceded a third stint at Gillingham where he became player/coach in 2010.

Asa Hartford (1984-85)

Asa Hartford will be remembered for scoring the winner for Norwich in the 1985 Milk Cup Final against Sunderland. Within weeks of this goal, he rejected Norwich's contract offer and joined Bolton as player/coach. The former Scotland international made 81 appearances for the Trotters, leaving in 1987 to join Stockport. He subsequently played for Oldham and Shrewsbury before moving into management and coaching, most recently at Accrington.

Doug Livermore (1970-75, 1980-81, 1999-2007)

Doug Livermore began his career at Bolton but did not play a first team game before signing for Liverpool in 1965. He made 16 appearances prior to joining Norwich where he converted into a midfielder. He played 139 times before joining Cardiff. An impressive coaching career included two spells at Norwich as well as work with Wales, Liverpool, Tottenham, Nottingham Forest and Leicester.

Bruce Rioch (1998-2000)

Former Scottish international striker Bruce Rioch managed both Norwich and Bolton. A player with Luton, Aston Villa, Derby (twice), Everton, Birmingham and Sheffield United, he became player/coach and then manager of Torquay. He moved on to success with Middlesbrough and Bolton before being appointed Arsenal manager. He subsequently managed Norwich, Wigan and two Danish sides.

Gaetano Giallanza (2000-02)

Swiss striker Gaetano Giallanza was loaned from French side Nantes to Bolton in 1998, making three appearances. In 2000, he joined Norwich on a free transfer and made 18 appearances, scoring three goals. Leaving Norwich in 2002, he returned to Switzerland playing for former club Young Boys. He returned to England in 2006 with Darlington, making 14 appearances. He is now a sports agent.

Steve Whitlam is the webmaster of Flown From The Nest – www.ex-canaries.co.uk

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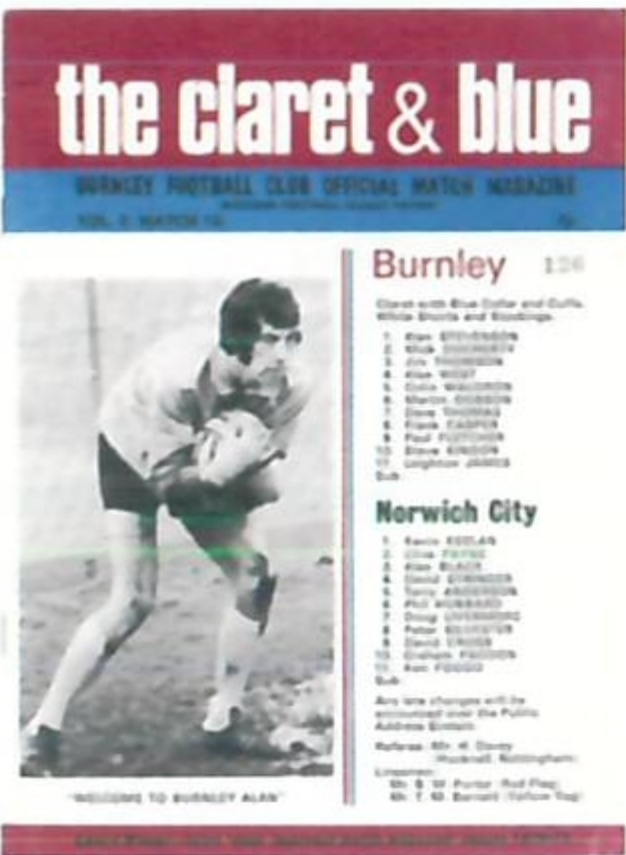
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As the Club celebrates the 40th and 30th anniversaries of previous promotion-winning campaigns -

Saturday, January 29, 1972 Burnley 1 Norwich City 0

Norwich City's lead at the top of the Second Division was reduced to three points after this narrow defeat at Turf Moor. The Canaries failed to press home their first-half advantage, with Ken Foggo, David Cross and Phil Hubbard missing chances. Burnley pushed forward after the interval, with Alan West, Dave Thomas, Leighton James and Steve Kindon glinting through the winter murk. The goal came after 61 minutes when Hubbard



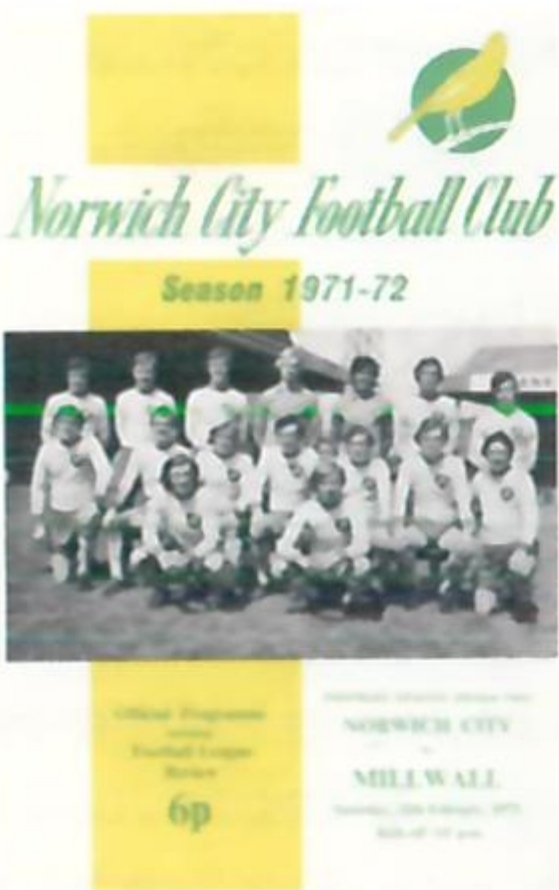
was adjudged to have felled Mick Docherty and Frank Casper scored from the resultant penalty. There was a rash of bookings during the closing stages as tempers flared and Burnley almost scored again in the dying seconds.

City: Kevin Keelan, Clive Payne, Alan Black, Dave Stringer, Terry Anderson, Max Briggs, Doug Livermore, Phil Hubbard, David Cross, Graham Paddon, Ken Foggo (Steve Grapes).

Burnley: Alan Stevenson, Mick Docherty, Jim Thomson, Alan West, Colin Waldron, Martin Dobson, Dave Thomas, Frank Casper, Paul Fletcher, Steve Kindon, Leighton James.

Saturday, February 12, 1972 Norwich City 2 Millwall 2

Norwich City shared four goals with Millwall in this top of the table clash at Carrow Road. Early play was even and Norwich were lucky to take the lead on 41 minutes when Dennis Burnett steered Doug Livermore's dipping shot into his own net. Barry Bridges gave Norwich debutant Bobby Bell a difficult time and Millwall equalised after 54 minutes when Derek Possee headed in Eamon Dunphy's free-kick. David Cross prodded



City back in front three minutes later, following a long run by Terry Anderson, but Gordon Bolland headed Millwall level from Doug Allder's corner on 59 minutes. Ken Foggo and Bridges both went close to snatching a late winner.

City: Kevin Keelan, Clive Payne, Alan Black, Dave Stringer, Bobby Bell, Terry Anderson, Doug Livermore, Max Briggs, David Cross, Graham Paddon, Ken Foggo.

Millwall: Bryan King, Brian Brown, Harry Cripps, Alan Dorney, Barry Kitchener, Dennis Burnett, Barry Bridges, Gordon Bolland, Derek Possee, Eamon Dunphy, Doug Allder.

Football headlines elsewhere



Two goals by Charlie George gave Arsenal a 2-0 victory at home to Derby County Geoff Vowden and Andy Lochhead scored in Aston Villa's 2-1 Third Division win over Bournemouth watched by 48,110 at Villa Park.

No 1 movie: Diamonds Are Forever



No 1 single: Telegram Sam – T. Rex

Bolton in 1971-72



Bolton Wanderers finished seventh in the Third Division in 1971-72. They lost just one of their opening ten games under new manager Jimmy Armfield and Garry Jones grabbed a hat-trick in a shock 3-0 League Cup third round win over Manchester City. Bolton lost to Chelsea in both the League Cup and FA Cup fourth round.